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SUMMARY.

Many London journals express congratulation on the naming of the Australian Federal capital Canberra.

The eight-hours' steaming trial of the battle-cruiser Australia was a complete success.

The fall of Janina, and a report that Adrianople can only hold out for a week, have caused marked pessimism in Turkey.

It is stated that the Bulgarians expect to enter Adrianople almost immediately.

The insistence of the Allies upon the payment of an indemnity is expected to prolong the war.

The Powers have informed the Allies that, whether Skutari falls or not, its future must remain in the Powers' hands.

Serious fighting is reported to be in progress at Bulair. The Turkish fleet is co-operating with the land forces.

The New York Yacht Club has refused to accept Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge in connection with the America Cup.

The reason is said to be that he attached a condition that the defending vessel should not exceed 75 feet on the waterline.

Dr. Friedmann is demonstrating his cure before the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

He said that he had already saved the lives of 200 children who were suffering from tuberculosis.

The German Government has issued a Note dissociating itself from the violent press campaign against France.

In the meanwhile the polemic continues to rage in both Paris and Berlin.

The "Temps" says if France cannot count on the co-operation of Britain that is another reason for augmenting her own forces.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt met with an exciting motoring accident in Los Angeles.

She was injured but insisted on fulfilling a vaudeville engagement in the evening.

The threatened strike of London bakers has been averted. The men's terms, except as to hours, were granted.

The King has received Mr. John Scaddan, Premier of Western Australia, in audience.

The fitters at Chatham Dockyard intend to decline to work overtime unless the Admiralty concedes extra pay.

The Government is considering the necessity for strengthening the law in order to deal with outrages by suffragists.

Members of the Social Political Union parade the river front daily during the practice of the University boat crews.

Rear-Admiral Gozo has been arrested in Rome for insulting and attempting to strike the Minister for Marine.

The incident was due to the Rear-Admiral's resentment at being placed on the retired list.

Lady Edeline Strickland arrived by the R.M.S. Osterley yesterday morning, and proceeded to Cranbrook.

Sir Gerald Strickland will officially land at Farm Cove at 11 a.m. to-day, and be sworn in at the State Governor's offices at noon.

During their stay in Adelaide, Lord and Lady Chelmsford were the guests of the Governor and Lady Bosanquet.

They continued their journey to London by the R.M.S. Medina yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wade says that none of the State Opposition was asked directly or indirectly to attend the Federal capital ceremony.

In an address at Armidale last night, Mr. Beeby made an appeal for the "abolition of machine politics."

He declared that unconsciously the trades union movement in Australia was drifting towards syndicalism.

Mr. Beeby elaborated the basis of a programme for the proposed Progressive party.

Preparations at the Show Ground for the Easter Show are well advanced. A record attendance is expected.

Mr. Hunt has arranged to record daily weather reports at the Show Ground for the information of country visitors.

The Methodist Conference yesterday entered a strong protest against art unions.

It was recommended that adherents of Methodism should vote "no-license" at the general elections.

The retirement of the Rev. W. G. Taylor from active ministerial work was announced.

Several young temperance men, under the Alliance, have formed themselves into a no-license speaking team for open-air work.

The tramway from Livingstone-road to the Petersham railway station will be opened for traffic to-day.

Mr. Griffith states that he is making arrangements to have the matter concerning defective sewer pipes thoroughly sifted.

The Iron Trades Federation is dissatisfied with the decision of Mr. Justice Heydon in regard to the system of grouping.

It is stated that the men will repudiate the award unless better craft representation is granted.

The Livingstone centenary has been celebrated in Brisbane.

Mr. F. H. Molesworth, organising secretary of the C.E.M.S., returned to Sydney by the R.M.S. Osterley yesterday.

He said that the society was becoming a big movement in England, and was growing at the rate of a branch a day.

"We hope our society," he added, "will be the means of bringing about a reunion of Christendom."

A miner named Edward Hosking was killed by an explosion in the True Blue and Junction mine, West Wyalong.

As the result of a conference, hairdressers' employees are to have a half-holiday each week, with no late nights.

During the gale yesterday the Methodist Church at Brownlow Hill, in the Camden district, was partially destroyed.

A strike occurred at Ettamogah vineyard. Boys engaged in picking grapes demanded an increase in wages.

The Tenterfield Jockey Club's new grand stand was burned down yesterday morning. Incendiarism is suspected.

By means of a new invention in Sydney, it is claimed that bricks can be turned out at the rate of 10,000 an hour.

The sanitary employees of the Bathurst Municipal Council threaten to resign unless they receive higher wages.

Rain set in again in many parts of the southern district yesterday, and the weather was very cold.

Wet and wintry weather spoiled the spectacular features of the Goulburn show yesterday.

The show itself, however, is a success, the entries constituting a record.

There was an animated demand for prime sheep at the Homebush sales yesterday, and extreme rates ruled.

Cattle were in moderate supply, and values at the opening were generally 10s per head above last Monday's rulings.

The wheat market was dull all round yesterday. The London market was cabled quiet and unchanged.

A larger volume of business in investment stocks was effected on 'Change at about late prices.

Business in the mining market was quiet, but share values were steady.

Both Sydney and Melbourne are very bare of Ceylon and Indian teas.

The importers are bringing very little down on account of the high prices ruling at the producing centres.

New-laid eggs were selling in Sussex-street yesterday at from 1/10 to 2/ per dozen, an advance of 5d since the previous day.

Butter was 2/ per cwt. dearer all round, the best grocers' brands being worth 99/8, including boxes.

There was a strong inquiry for potatoes, and values were firmer.

Forecast.—Scattered thunderstorms and rain with hail over the south and south-eastern districts, reaching to part of the coast; cooler generally and squally.

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*OSTERLEY...	12,129	Jenks....	Mar. 26	April 2	April 4
*ORAMA......	13,000	Coad...	April 9	April 16	April 18
ORONTES....	10,022	St'nton.	April 26	April 30	May 2
ORSOVA.....	12,036	Healey.	May 10	May 14	May 16
OMRAH......	8,129	Layton.	May 24	May 29	May 30
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R.M.S. AORANGI, March 22, 3 p.m.
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"Have serious books, and a large Bible where everybody can see them on your table.
"Don't laugh, don't smile, don't pay any attention to young women; get a job, work hard.
In every little town there's at least one girl worth a million.
"You'll marry her.
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Sydney, 14th March, 1913.

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HIRE OF RUSHCUTTER BAY OVAL.
SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 19th MARCH, 1913, for the HIRE OF RUSHCUTTER BAY OVAL for the purpose of sports during the Winter Season of 1913.
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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS (Five Pounds) direct into the City Treasury, and NOT enclose same with their Tenders, otherwise their Tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL.
W. G. LAYTON,
Acting Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
13th March, 1913.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
The Board intends in about a month's time from date hereof to invite TENDERS for the Construction of the first three sections of the main outfall Sewer of the Sewerage System for Brisbane and Suburbs.
A further advertisement will appear in this paper when the working plans and specifications are available for intending tenderers.
By Order,
GEO. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Office of the Board, Albert-st.,
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PADDINGTON, good high position, close tram.—TERRACE, 9 brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, kit., let at low rents, total £317 4s. £3100 asked.

RENTS		£317 4
Interest on £1900 at 5½ per cent.	£104 10	
Rates	£30	£134 10

Net return of over 15 per cent. £182 14
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Let at low rents		£291 4
Interest on £1700 at 5 p.c.	£85	
Rates	£18 7 8	103 7 8
		£187 16 4

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WOLLSTONECRAFT. A PICKED ALLOTMENT, facing the Harbour, worth £6 per foot. Vendor will take an offer near it; 75ft frontage.
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CONCORD, close to tram.—LAND, 100 x 280 (over ½ acre), W.B. Cottage, 4 rms., kit., dairy, laundry, buggy shed, fowl runs, 2-stall stable, etc. £525. Torrens. £100 deposit, etc. Also given in, 4-rmd. Gal. Iron Cottage, adjoining, which must be removed.
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McMURDO BROS., 187 Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

GORE HILL, 1 min. tram.—Det. Cottage, 5 rms., kit., gardens laid out, 60 x 160, £800. A Bargain for Quick Sale.
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NORTH SYDNEY, close Ridge-st.—Res., 8 rms., 11ft clgs., folding doors, £875, a bargain, easy terms, in per. order. McMURDO BROS., Alfred-st, Mils. Pt.

DULWICH HILL. EXCELLENT POSITION, CLOSE TO STATION. JUST COMPLETED.
SUPERIOR DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, containing wide hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, all out-offices, fibrous ceilings, large allotment, Torrens Title. PRICE ONLY £625.
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CROYDON, MALVERN HILL. Superior Brick Villa, 5 rooms, kit., all mod. cons., and elevated position, with splendid view, £925. Small deposit and balance as rent.
A. PICKETT, The Strand.

FOR SALE, a pretty new pair of well-built BRICK COTTAGES, slate roofs, let to first-class tenants, returning £104 year. Torrens Title. Price, £900, easy terms.
WALTER RUSH and CO., Auctioneers, 2 Queen-street, Woollahra.

CITY, near Railway, good Street.—Solid Brick House, in good order, 4 rms., kit., bath, copper, tubs, land 12 x 80, Freehold, price £450 cash, a chance for a young couple. STEVENS, 34 Flinders-st, D'hurst.

KENSINGTON.—2 Bk. Cottages, ea. 4 rms., encl. back verandah, ev. conv., £1050, or singly £540. STEVENS, 34 Flinders-street, Darlinghurst.

AUBURN.—Brick Cottage, 4 rms., kitchen, laundry, land 50 x 200, 4 mins. station, £475, £100 dep. and rent. H. Pritchard, Property Salesman, Auburn.

GRANVILLE.—Pair Brick Cottages, each 4 rooms, kitchen, 5 mins. station, rents 20s, price £325, a 12 p.c. investment. H. Pritchard, Prop. S'man, Aub'n.

NORTH SYDNEY HEIGHTS.—Substantially-built Brick COTTAGE, contg. 6 rms., kit., all offices, well laid out garden, with valuable plants, land ½-acre, suit professional gentleman.
W. CLELAND, 205 Miller-street, North Sydney.

WOLLSTONECRAFT.—New Brick Cottage, 6 rms., [illegible] all offices, with acre land, good views. Also Residence, 9 rooms, kit., etc.
W. CLELAND, 205 Miller-street, North Sydney.

HURSTVILLE.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rms., 10 mins. stn., land 66 x 150, nearly all fenced, partly cleared, make ideal poultry farm, owner leaving State, will sacrifice £260, terms arranged, Torrens Title.
BRADSHAW, 184 Pitt-street.

TWO and a Quarter Acres, at Beecroft, 12 min. from station, only £75. A bargain and an investment. Land rising every day.
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NORTH SYDNEY, Palmer-street, 100yds. off Sussex-st Bridge tram. Another Cottage, almost ready for occupation, hall, 5 rms., kit., bathrm., pantry, ldry., etc., ev. conv., £850. J. S. Wormald, owner.

BEXLEY HEIGHTS.—Pretty Home, 8 rms., well furnished, piano, silver, linen, cutlery, everything, cellars, workshop, tools, stable, lawn, fernery, grd, vw., must sell, £1175. Thompson, Hastings, Herbert-st, Rockd.

TEMPE.—New Brick Cottage, 3 splendid rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, laundry, modern conveniences, £400; £80 deposit, bal. easy. AUSTIN and HARRISON, 8 City-road, opp. Grace Bros.

BRICK COTTAGE, 6 rms. and kit., 4 rooms return [illegible]. Furniture clean and new, worth money asked, £90, inc. Linen, etc. 120 Alfred-street, N.S.

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FIVE-RMD. Cottage, small orchard, ev. conv., £365, dep. £50. James and Co., Rawson-pl., opp. rail.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

FIFTY POUNDS DEPOSIT, AND BALANCE FROM 30s WEEK, will purchase a lovely COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate at HURLSTONE PARK, on the highest point between Sydney and the Blue Mountains, and commanding extensive views for miles. Well built, with best bricks, cavity walls, best Bangor slate roof, contains fine drawing and dining rooms, connected by arch; 3 double bedrooms, breakfast-room, kitchen, and every comfort, nice laundry, bathroom, with porcelain bath, 2 pantries, linen press, etc.

The COTTAGE stands well up in front, with marble steps, tiled verandah, and the fittings throughout are the best procurable.
LAND, 54 x 150. Torrens Title.

Tram almost at Door, and Handy to Station.

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A CHARMING COTTAGE HOME, modern and up to date, almost new, only 1 minute to tram, and right at station, built of brick, tuckpointed, with slate roof, and contains drawing and dining rooms, 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, and every convenience. Detached weatherboard Room at rear. Nice garden, lawn, etc.
LAND, 40 x 120. Immediate possession. TORRENS TITLE. PRICE, £800.
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TO BE SOLD AT ONCE.
A very natty DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, practically new, built specially for the present owner, and contains drawing-room 15 x 12, dining-room 16 x 12, 2 splendid bedrooms, kitchen, and all outoffices. In perfect order throughout. Land, 51 x 193.
PRICE, £[illegible].
TERMS: £140 Deposit, balance can remain at 5 per cent.
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ANNANDALE, JOHNSTON-STREET. Double-fronted Brick Cottage, 5 rms., kit., sliding doors, slate roof, bay window, tiled verandah. Price, £750, or with all furniture £800; owner leaving colony.

ANNANDALE, close to Parramatta-road. Double-fronted W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., all convs., lath and plastered, stables and sheds, £625.

LEICHHARDT HEIGHTS. 60 x 100 and good double-fronted W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, and kitchen, cowlyards, fruit trees, £375. CASH OR TERMS.
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A Representative will be on the ground on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m.
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HURLSTONE PARK.
Brick COTTAGE, 4 large rooms and kitchen, conveniences, garden excellently laid out, lawns, etc., workshop at rear, sleeping-out verandah.
£650 only. £250 deposit. In pect at once.
R. R. EVANS, Real Estate Agent, Terminus, Dulwich Hill. GOOD LOCALITY.

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Charming Brick COTTAGE, containing 4 large rms. and kitchen, every convenience. This cottage is well built on solid stone foundation, tiled paths, workshop, vehicle entrance.
£500 only. Terms £75. Balance 9s week.
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KENSINGTON.—I have for immediate Sale, charming home, with fully equipped stables, 2 mins. from tram, large block land, containing 6 big rooms, kit., etc. Inspect at once, as the best offer will buy it.
W. H. STILLMAN, Kensington; and 70 PITT-STREET.

KENSINGTON, close to Crown-st tram, 2d fr. Quay.—New Brick Cott., 6 r., k., w'house, l. 50 x 150; will take £950 for quick sale. A Snap. Don't miss it. W. H. STILLMAN, East'n and Todman aves, Kensington; City Office, 70 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 180 Randwick.

INVESTMENT AT RANDWICK.—Owner of 2 pairs of semi-det. Brick Cottages at Randwick, leaving Sydney, must sell immediately, and is willing to sacrifice for quick sale. Will take £1150 a pair, or best offer. The Cottages are in a picked position, close to tram; rents 22s wk. (low). A Genuine Bargain.
W. H. STILLMAN, East'n and Todman aves, Kensington; and 70 Pitt-street, Sydney. 'Phone, 180 Randwick.

AUBURN, in best position.—Nicely-finished NEW VILLA, 5 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, copper, tubs, gas throughout. Torrens Title, £500. Terms. Immediate Possession.
ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Estate Agent, Auburn. City Office: 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

AUBURN.—Neat COTTAGE HOME, 3 rooms, kitchen, all convs., very handy position, £350. Terms arranged. Well worth inspection.
ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Estate Agent, Auburn.

AUBURN.—Good Building Allotment, close to station, 50 x 129 ft., £52 10s, £5 deposit. Robert W. J. Harley, opp. station, Auburn.

BLACKTOWN JUNCTION.—The new Terminus of the suburban area. Few splendid level Building Plots, right against station, £7 each. Terms, 5s month. Turner, Aust., Quay, V'tine sts, Haymarket.

CROYDON.—Lovely Corner Block, high, healthy, Torrens, close station, 50s foot, £2 down, 30s month. Turner, Quay and Valentine sts, Haymarket.

WOY WOY.—Quarter Acres, close Station, and best fishing, handy shops and Post-office, no rocks or swamps. Torrens. From £14. Terms, 10s month. Turner, Auctioneer, Quay and Valentine streets, Hymkt.

RYDE.—3 minutes Station, close tram.—New 5-r'd Brick COTTAGE, laundry, copper, fixed tubs, bathroom, verandahs back and front, venetian blinds right through, gas and fuel stoves. Land 50 x 200. Price, £625. Deposit £75, balance rent. C. J. Turner, Quay and Valentine sts, Haymarket. Open tonight.

CARLINGFORD, 10 MINUTES FROM STATION. TOMAH-STREET, TOMAH ESTATE. 2½ ACRES, CLEARED, GOOD SOIL. PRICE, £180. £50 DEPOSIT, BALANCE £1 PER MONTH.
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Lovely New W.B. COTTAGE, 3 large rooms, kitchen, every convenience, large allotment of land. We can especially recommend this property as good value, £365. Liberal Terms, £50 deposit, balance 15s weekly, immediate possession. HOME-I BROS., Property Specialists, Belmore, at Station, and Ocean House, Moore-st.

GUILDFORD.—£50 deposit, 15s weekly, principal and interest. Modern W.B. Cott., 4 large rms., hall, kit., laundry, and bathroom, verandah front and rear, city water and gas, nicely situated, handy to station, workshop, shed, etc., over ½-acre of land. Just the place to keep poultry. I recommend this as exceptional value. Weekly Tickets, 3s. Full price, £350. Torrens. 'Phone, 13 Pitta. H. H. Freer, Granville.

PETERSHAM.—Large D.F. Bk. Cottage, 5 rms., etc., choice pos., land 40 x 150, only £750.
BULLEN and CO., 130 New Canterbury-rd, P'sham.

CHOICE Land at low prices.—SUMMER HILL HEIGHTS, Sea View-av.—50 x 160, £5.
S. KENSINGTON.—Bean Blocks, 66 x [illegible], £3 5s.
MANLY, overlooking ocean, golf l. 90 x 160, £5.
BULLEN and CO., New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

ALBANY-RD, Petersham.—Lovely Brick COTTAGE, 5 rms., kit., and convs., nice land, only £500. Absolute barg. McKILLOP, 342 P'matta-rd, Petersham.

HILL-STREET, LEICHHARDT.—Splendid Position, near Tram.—Brick COTTAGE, 3 large rooms, kitchen, all conveniences, slate roof, £380. A real bargain. McKILLOP, 342 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

SPECIAL INVESTMENT.—46 per cent. return. Pair of Semi-det. Brick and W.B. Cotts., ea. 3 rms., kit., etc., stabling, rents £65, price £475; £100 cash, bal. at 5 per cent. H. M. Southan, 358 Crown-street.

TWELVE P.C. Return.—Pair of Semi-det. B. Cotts., new, ea. 3 rms., kit., etc., stables to one, large shed other, let £91 p.a., £750. Southan, 358 Crown-st.

RANDWICK.—Det. New Brick Cottage, 4 gd. rms., kit., convs., £[illegible]. John Green, Bondi Junction.

BONDI JUNC.—Modern Brick Cott., 3 nice rooms, k., convs., £500. John Green, Bondi Junction.

WAVERLEY.—5 good Shops and Dwellings, all well let, on 90ft ftge., £5000. John Green, Bondi Junction.

DULWICH HILL.—A little Investment Proposition, comprising Pair of Semi-detached Brick Cottages, let at £67 12s per annum. Price asked, £[illegible], in splendid order and condition.
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Are you looking for a snug little Home? If so, see this one.—D.F. Brick COTTAGE, just renovated throughout, 4 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, bath, etc., every convenience. ONLY £475.
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Fine Pair Brick HOUSES, in solid repair, each 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, outhouses, big yards, land 27 x 80, rents £130 per ann., price £1075. 1d sec. Torrens. Apply HARD CASH, Herald.

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A COSY Suburban HOME, 4 rooms, bath, kitchen, all conveniences, 100 x 118, owner widower, leaving country, must sacrifice, £256, cash.
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HURSTVILLE.—£50 dep., new Cott., 4 rms., ev. conv., handy station, £390. SCHLOFFEL and PAUL, the Leading Estate Agents, opp. P.O. Hurstville and Mortdale. Tel., 10 Kogarah.

KOGARAH.—4 rooms W.B. Cottage, every convenience, 5 min. from station, lane at rear, £390 cash or terms. D. ELPHINSTONE, Stanley-street.

DOUBLE-FRONTED Brick Cottage, all done up, cheap, owner must sell, ready for occupation, Torrens Title. Apply 72 Day-street, Leichhardt.

GUILDFORD.—Cosy little Cottage of 3 rms., sheds, stable, garden, etc., land 66 x 258, facing 2 sts., fenced, 15 m. stn., g. pos., £180. Gibson, Fairfield.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—To-day: 2 p.m., Pastoral Session; 3.30 p.m., Representative Session; Journal.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

WARDEN, HOTEL BROKER, 163 PITT-STREET, next to G.P.O. ESTABLISHED 1886.
HOTEL, GOOD CORNER, BUSY INDUSTRIAL AREA, amongst factories, employing hundreds of men, LEASE OVER 12 YEARS, VERY LOW RENT, trade 12 x 36's, takings £115 weekly, fine building. A good proposition. Well worth inspection. £2700.
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LAKE and COMPANY, Royal-chambers, 3 Castlereagh-st, corner Hunter-st (take lift, 1st floor).
HOTEL, HIGH-CLASS, CITY, £180 wk., long lease, low rent, easy, £1800 yr., for £3300, terms.
HOTEL, FIRST TIME OFFERED, 10 yrs.' lease, £270 wk., no near opposition, easily clears £3000 yr., We are Sole Agents, £6000. Full price, terms.
HOTEL, BIG SUBURBAN CORNER, 7 yrs.' lease, £130 wk., finest furnishings, etc. There is no better value offering for £2500 to-day.
HOTEL, GOOD CLASS SUBURBAN, 13 yrs.' lease, rt. £4, brewers' accounts in our office prove clear £1501 yearly for £2900, quick sale.
HOTEL, free, city, 8 yrs., £120 wk., £1750, terms.
HOTEL, FINE CORNER HOUSE, 5 yrs.' lease, £50 wk., 7 nicely-equipped bedrooms, also sitting rooms, parlours, etc., piano, same hands years, but now must be sold at once, £850, GIFT.
COUNTRY, 10 yrs.' lease, high-class commercial, takes £120 wk., all the very best of everything, free home, £1950, terms £1000, quick sale.
COUNTRY, FREE, 7 yrs., £30 wk., all 6d, furniture alone worth £150, to-day, terms, £350.
COUNTRY, £8 WK., SOUTH COAST, 10 yrs.' lease, £1700, terms £800, will finance this rare bargain. Al grounds, yards, billiards, etc.

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Buyers of any Businesses Financed on Easy Terms.
CAFE, clearing £10 week, sacrifice (cash £230), £300.
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RESIDENTIAL, HIGH CLASS (cash £1000) .. £1500.
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FRUIT and G'GROCERY, trade £20 week, up-to-date premises, big value, £70. LAKE'S.

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PICTURE SHOW, roofed, will seat 1400, 8 yrs.' lse., low rent, up-to-date, double the value in plant, SACRIFICE, £125. LAKE'S, Royal-chms., 3 C'reagh-street, cor. Hunter st.

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HOTEL, well-situated CITY HOUSE, new, 10 years' lease arranged, takes £160 weekly, beer 11 x 36's xxx weekly, £3700, or offer.
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HOTEL, INDUSTRIAL SUBURB, 7 years' lease, takes £50 weekly, easily worked, £1100.
HOTEL, suburban, ALWAYS A GOOD BUSINESS, billiards, beautiful home, proof, trade £41 weekly, family reasons for sale, £2150.
HOTEL, COUNTRY, within 70 miles of Sydney, 10 years at £2, takes £60 weekly, £1300.
HOTEL, in a NEW DISTRICT, country being rapidly opened up. RAILWAY NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, takings £70 now, and in 8 months will go to £120, 10 years' lease, £1700, terms.
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HOTEL, city, centrally situated, doing £125 per week, low rent. Price, £2000.

HOTEL, city, busy shipping centre, doing from £60 to £70 per week, HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, good lease. Price, £1500, about £800 cash required. A SNAP.
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HOTEL, country, best town south, doing £70 per week, 10 years' lease, low rent, cash required £700, cordial and mineral water machine cost £100 given in. TO SEE IS TO BUY.
HOTEL, country, splendid farming centre, ONLY HOUSE THERE, doing a big trade, rent 30s per week, long lease, only £700.
HOTELS, city, subs., and country, at all prices.
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MULQUEEN, 80 Queen-st, Brisbane.—Hotel, city, lease 9 years, rent £5, taking £75 week, £2600.
MULQUEEN, 80 Queen-st, Brisbane.—Hotel, city, 13 years' lease, rent £4 10s week, taking £100 week, price £2000.
MULQUEEN, 80 Queen-st, Brisbane.—Hotel, city, 9½ years' lease, rent £4 10s week, takings £80 week, price £3500, terms.
MULQUEEN, 80 Queen-st, Brisbane.—Hotel, close Brisbane, lease 7 years, rent £4 week, taking £60 week, £1600.
MULQUEEN, 80 Queen-st, Brisbane.—A Boarding-house, 10 years' lease, rent £5, profit £600 year, books open inspection, £850. Bargain.
MULQUEEN, 80 Queen-st, Brisbane.—Boarding-house, 3 years' lease, old established, good position, £400.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FEDERAL PASTORAL SHEARING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Chamber of Commerce-buildings, Grosvenor-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 28th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.

To Elect Directors.

To Appoint Auditors.

To consider any other Business brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,
JNO. GAINFORD, Secretary.

Sydney, 12th March, 1913.

IN THE MATTER OF THE B. AND R. MOTOR CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE
is hereby given that the Receiver has satisfied the Claims of the Debenture Holders, and the residue of this Company's Assets are now being realized by the undersigned as Liquidator of the Company.
All persons having Claims against the said Company are hereby requested to lodge with the undersigned before March 20, 1913, particulars of their Claims, and if called upon, must prove such Claims, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution amongst Creditors of the proceeds of the realisation of the Company's Assets.
R. H. CUMMING, Liquidator, B. and R. Motor Co., Ltd.
Australasia-chambers, 2 Martin-place, March 12, 1913.

THE NORTH SHORE GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

RECENT GAS STRIKE.

The Volunteers who assisted the North Shore Gas Company, Ltd., during the recent Gas Strike are kindly requested to call at the Alfred-street Office of the Company between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, inclusive, and between 10 a.m. and noon on SATURDAY, so as to obtain the remuneration due to them for their services.
S. J. JANES, Secretary.
March 11, 1913.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The PARTNERSHIP heretofore carried on by JAMES AUGUSTUS THYNE McDOUGALL and GEORGE HENDERSON, at Mullumbimby, under the name, style, or firm of McDougall and Henderson, Mercers, hath been DISSOLVED, as from the 10th March instant, by mutual consent. The Business will be carried on by the said George Henderson, who will discharge all liabilities of the said firm and receive all moneys due thereto. As witness the hands of the said parties, this eleventh day of March, A.D. 1913. Signed in my presence (Sgd.) A. T. McDOUGALL, (Sgd.) GEO. HENDERSON, (Sgd.) N. P. MORIARTY, Notary Public, Mullumbimby.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

B. AND R. MOTOR CO., IN LIQUIDATION.

All Persons who are indebted to the above Company are hereby required to pay forthwith to the undersigned, the amounts due by them, and if not paid before the 20th instant, proceedings will be instituted for recovery without further notice.
R. H. CUMMING, Liquidator, B. and R. Motor Co., Ltd.
Australasia-chambers, 2 Martin-place, 12th March, 1913.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MRS. MARY JOSEPHINE BROWN, TRADING AS MISS M. J. BLICK, HABERDASHER, 565 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before THURSDAY NEXT, the 20th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, Public Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 14th March, 1913.

TO those kind Friends, also the residents of Gladesville and surrounding districts, who so generously assisted us in our recent misfortune, we, the undersigned, desire to convey our gratitude through the columns of your paper. The assistance rendered is most satisfactory and acceptable, and we, as recipients of same, request that they accept our heartfelt thanks. (Signed) J. ODD, E. E. ODD.
Great Northern-road, Gladesville, March 6, 1913.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—CERTIFICATE for 50 cases Sardines, on ARGYLE BOND, having been LOST, we hereby caution any persons against negotiating same.
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CHAPTER VII.

Michael sat with a pen in his hand beside the open window of a small bedroom, with painted, wood-panelled walls, that had once been white. The plenishing of this apartment was of the barest and most primitive. Facing the windows stood an old black wooden four-post bedstead, that was too short for him; under his feet was spread a small threadbare square of carpet over the worm-eaten polished floor; the pictures were religious prints. On the common painted washstand the hot-water can, which had just been brought in by the old serving-man in his shirt sleeves, had lost one hinge off the lid, which consequently would not shut. A piece of yellow soap lay on a white saucer, which served for a soap dish; the towels were scanty, rough, and torn.

Below the window lay a little square of garden, with a grey stone fountain in the middle, and a lawn cut into diamond and heart-shaped flower-beds, gay now with daffodils and tulips.

This garden-plot was bounded by a circular carriage drive, and sheltered by tall forest trees and thick hedges of lilac and laurel from the town, which had crept up to its edge. Through the scroll-work of old iron gates, however, could be seen glimpses of the sharply-descending street, paved with cobble-stones, and grey stone and blue-slated, oddly-shaped houses in perspective. The smoke of innumerable chimneys rose above the brown tree-tops, and beyond the smoke again in darkly purple distance rose the hills, heather-covered.

Michael started at this prospect, which was a grey prospect enough, and not illumined by any touch of sunshine, though it was midday; and then his eyes returned to the sheet of notepaper before him, which was at present innocent of any kind of superscription save that of the printed heading—

Bronville Hall,
Clode.

The clock struck, and he started.

"How long have I been sitting here? And I thought I had so much to say to her. Why do I find it so difficult to say it? It is the atmosphere of this house, its narrowness, its dulness, its emptiness, which depress me. There is no room for fancy, nor for the peace and joyousness of Aberfraw here.

"Or is it only that I am getting bored with the whole thing?" His reflections were tinged with a shade of dismay even while he laughed. "I suppose that is really the truth of it. Unstable as water—thou shalt not excel. But I'm afraid this sort of thing isn't much in my line. The days are uncommonly long——"

He stretched himself, and then with sudden determination squared his elbows and dashed into his letter.

"Darling, darling little love of my heart—I'm trying to write to you from Bronville, and to tell you the truth I've been trying to for an hour, and it's difficult to begin, because you want a kind of history of my spiritual sensations and feelings and convictions, as the result of dear Uncle Joseph's earnest instructions, and I am not in the least inclined to write anything of the kind—not even sure whether I have any to write. At this moment my mind is nearly a blank.

"The gloom of Bronville is indescribable. Theoretically I am filled with admiration, for your grim and unbending Uncle Ambrose is a very remarkable man. His intense convictions, his stern determination to live up to the highest pressure of those convictions, his austerity, his abhorrence of luxury where his personal comfort is concerned, and sometimes I grieve to say even where the personal comfort of his guest is concerned—(N.B.—This is a joke, my Winefride; you always say you wish I would tell you when I am joking, so I make haste to label the remark)—all these things which I observe for myself, and others which I am told; how he opened this house as a hospital when the smallpox raged in Clode; how he sold his last family acres (save the little corner of park bounded by the river at the back of this house) to build a great (and hideously ugly) church for the hundreds of poor Irish who work in the factories up here; all, all these things fill me with awe and respect; but they do not make me sing and leap for joy. Forgive me, for I'm afraid I'm relapsing into that tone of flippancy which frightens your mother so much—it signifies nothing, sweetheart, don't let it frighten you.

"Perhaps this mood of mine only means that I am wearied by long absence from you, for whom my soul longs, and that I secretly and sulkily resent your edict, or your mother's edict, of banishment.

"I liked better being at Swynbridge, in the funny little Presbytery with Father Joseph and his dear, smiling, peaceful septuagenarian French junior, who takes snuff, and preaches in broken English, whereby the congregation are sometimes put to it not to laugh aloud at his odd remarks. Here, however, we have certainly more time for talk, and as the family seem to think it as well that I should be approved by your beloved Uncle Ambrose, why, me voila striving to win that approval. But, sweetheart, much I misdoubt me of failure in this respect, for his piercing blue eyes see through my shallow habit of thought in the most disconcerting manner, and yesterday at dinner he said to me in a booming voice: 'Are you never in earnest, young man?'

"His gloom does not seem to affect the simple gaiety of his Jesuit brother, however. Alas, for the tradition of Jesuitical wiliness. Did you ever know anyone quite so childlike as poor Father Joseph? Yesterday—these being his holidays—we went into Clode for a walk, and after a trudge across the moor, which restored my spirits and doubled his appetite, I persuaded him to come to a small conjuring entertainment, showily advertised and obviously so poorly patronised that I grieved with all my unregenerate heart over the lean and desperate-looking hungry creature who was craning piteously out of the box-office jutting into the street.

"It took me a long time to persuade my beloved preceptor that it was not a theatre, and I believe in the end he only consented to enter because he feared it would be unwise to deny my frivolous soul a certain modicum of amusement.

"His own enjoyment was pathetic.

"We sat in the two-shilling seats, and need I say that we had the whole front row to ourselves at this price? But he clapped for six, and his astonishment at the number of rabbits taken out of an ordinary hat was so audible that even the unsophisticated Clodians smiled.

"A poor old painted harridan, in a yellow wig, dressed in gauze, and sham jewels, was bound and shut up in a box, discovered immediately afterwards to be empty, etc. As she walked on from the opposite wing, smiling and bowing, Father Joseph whispered to me: 'That is a very beautiful woman. I hope she is as good as she is beautiful,' and there were tears of admiration in his kind, dim blue eyes. . . . I don't think Uncle Ambrose much approved of my outbreak, but Father Joseph stuck to it stoutly that it was very enjoyable and harmless, and right that he should see some of the wonders of the world, as these conjuring tricks undoubtedly were. He added benevolently that I was young, and must have some relaxation, and that he dared say that even such a beautiful entertainment as this was not to be compared to the London and Paris operas and theatres I was accustomed to. He has never been inside a theatre in his life, which to my practical ignorance of that section of humanity which he represents seems astonishing. I often feel as though he were the boy and I the old man; but then I also feel that I am not worthy to black the square toes of his shabby leather shoes.

"All this I write because after all my instructions I am not much nearer to what you wish, beloved, not much nearer to what I wish myself, alas. I have listened dutifully to much reasoning, only to be sure that with me it must be rather a matter of feeling than of reason. Indeed, this much is doubtless admitted, since grace to believe is regarded as the gift of God; and why then should anyone be angry or scornful with those who have not received this gift? But you are not angry or scornful, only sorrowful, my darling, and I would I could turn that sorrow into joy. As it is, the dumb argument which moves me most surely is that supplied by the vision of my Winefride in her white gown, walking up and down on the terrace with poor old Bernard, who is talking hopefully of a future which to him would not be complete without his friend Michael, while your little fingers search stealthily for the old steel rosary in your pocket, and your dear lips move, praying—praying always—for me, unworthy; whether you are there, out in the sunshine, or the mist, or the wind; or in the chapel, in the grey of early morning; or the evening dark, with the little red lamp glowing; or as you lay your dear golden head on your pillow. Do you think I don't know how you pray for me, and can you guess how infinitely the knowledge touches and impresses and sways me, sweetheart, so that my heart is full of gratitude as well as love, and longing to fulfil your least, as well as this, your greatest desire? In truth half of me is melting as I write—and the other half looking on with a smile and a sneer, saying coldly, 'What sentimentality is this? You love your Winefride, but how will that make you believe what you don't believe——?'"

Michael stopped and stared at the words he had written with a kind of startled, yet half-amused despair.

(To be continued.)

REXONA, THE RAPID HEALER, For Burns and Scalds, 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Sly, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

IMPEDING NAVIGATION.
REMOVING A WRECK.

Ex parte D. B. Corrigan and another (J. Lethbridge King, S.M., and A. Sangster, respondents).

Mr. E. M. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. M'Carthy and Maxwell, appeared for Dominick Bede Corrigan, and Francis Joseph Corrigan, trading as Corrigan and Co., and moved for a rule nisi calling upon Alexander Sangster, an inspector of the Department of Navigation, and John Lethbridge King, S.M., to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be granted to restrain them from proceeding upon an order made by the magistrate on March 4 last, at the Water Police Court. Counsel explained that the matter arose under section 143 of the Navigation Act, 1901, which provided that the owner or owners of any vessel which was sunk, stranded, or run ashore in any port within the jurisdiction of the Act, so as to impede navigation, must remove the same, together with all portions of the wreck, within 10 days after notice has been given to them so to do. If the owners failed to remove the wreck in compliance with such notice, it might be removed upon an order by two Justices or a S.M., by some person authorised by the Superintendent of Navigation, and sold. Subsection 3 provided that any expense which could not be recovered from the sale of the proceeds of the wreck might be recovered from the owners of the vessel. A steamer called Friendship, owned by the Corrigans, was on November 28 wrecked at Tweed Heads, and on December 2 it was abandoned to the underwriters. On December 4 the wreck was bought by a man named Davies. On February 11, the wreck began to impede navigation, and the Superintendent of Navigation sent notice to the Corrigans, ordering them to remove it, but received a reply from them, stating that the vessel had been abandoned to the underwriters, and that they were not the owners. Subsequently, Sangster, the authorised officer of the Superintendent of Navigation, lodged a complaint, charging applicants, as the owners of the vessel, with having unlawfully failed to remove the vessel, together with all portions of the wreck within 10 days after being duly required to do so by notice in writing from the Superintendent of Navigation. The magistrate decided that Corrigan and Co. were the owners of the vessel, and ordered that the wreck should be seized and removed, and that the portions saved should be sold by public auction, and an account made of the proceeds thereof. He also ordered that each defendant should pay £3 4s 9d for witnesses' expenses. The main question was, whether the word "owner," in section 143 of the Navigation Act, meant the owner at the time the vessel was wrecked, stranded, or run ashore; or at the time the vessel commenced to impede navigation.

The rule was granted, and made returnable next term, on the following grounds:—(1) That the matter disclosed in the complaint gave no jurisdiction to the magistrate to issue any summons to the applicants; (2) That the matters disclosed in the complaint gave no jurisdiction to the magistrate to make any order against applicants; (3) That the magistrate had no jurisdiction to make any order for costs against applicants; (4) That the magistrate was in error in holding that the applicants were the owners of the vessel, within the meaning of the Navigation Act; (5) That the magistrate was in error in holding that "owner," under section 143 of the Act, meant the owner of the vessel at the time she was first sunk or stranded; (6) That the information disclosed no offence. A stay of proceedings was also granted until the appeal was decided.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

OWNERSHIP OF A RACEHORSE.

In the case of Hassall against Booth, respecting the ownership of the racehorse Brattle, the hearing was not concluded when the Court rose, and adjourned till Monday.

(Before Mr. Justice Rich.)

BROKEN HILL MINING DISPUTE.

In this case his Honor delivered reserved judgment. A report appears in another column.

DISPUTED LAND TRANSACTION.

The case in which Charles Adolphus de Kantzow, plaintiff, instituted a suit against Edmund William Molesworth and Clara Molesworth (his wife), the defendants, in connection with a land transaction at Dural, was concluded, and his Honor reserved judgment.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Salusbury.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Thomas Hough. Adjourned to March 19.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Thomas Hough. Adjourned to March 19.

Re Edmund Henry Taylor and Charles Timothy Starkey: and in the separate estate of Edmund Henry Taylor, ex parte Edmund Henry Taylor. The matter was adjourned to March 26.

HEARING OF DEBTOR'S PETITION.

Re George Choy, Yam Hent, Foo Toon, and You Goon Tong, trading as Tack, Chong, and Co., ex parte George Choy. Mr. Payne for the petitioner. Order made as asked. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

William John Phillips, Forbes-road, Parkes, carpenter. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Docker.)

A STREET ACCIDENT.
CLAIM AGAINST A COUNCIL.

Elizabeth Bowie, of 53 Forbes-street, Newtown, a spinster, brought an action against the Municipal Council of Enfield, claiming £400 damages in connection with an accident on the Punchbowl-road.

Mr. Coyle, instructed by Mr. W. J. Abigail, for the plaintiff; and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the defence.

The plaintiff claimed the council negligently omitted to light a dangerous point on a road, and as a result the plaintiff fell, sustaining injuries internally and externally, and a broken leg. She suffered considerable pain, was confined to her bed for a long time, was unable to follow her domestic duties, and incurred expense for medical attendance and nursing. In a second count the plaintiff sued the council on the ground that that body committed a breach of duty by removing a certain lamp used to light a dangerous point where there was a drain.

The plaintiff, a retired school teacher, said that she was not aware the drain was there, and while travelling after dark along the locality, Punchbowl-road, she fell into the drain, which was grown over with grass, thus sustaining the injuries.

Medical evidence was tendered to show that the plaintiff was permanently disabled.

Walter Weil, an alderman of the council, said that the drain was about 18 inches deep and a foot wide. There was a lamp at the spot about seven or eight years ago. Since the tramline was constructed, it was, however, removed to another site by the council's authority. He thought it was likely that the drain was put down when the tramline was being constructed. Since the accident the drain had been filled up.

Mr. Windeyer said the filling up had been carried out by the tramway authorities.

After evidence, Mr. Windeyer moved for a non-suit. It had not been shown that the removal of the lamp had caused the accident.

His Honor said the accident was very regrettable. But it had been shown that the drain was grass-grown, and if the light had been there it would not probably have saved the accident. The council, therefore, could not be held responsible, because it had at some previous date altered the position of certain lamps in the locality. He, therefore, granted the non-suit.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Sly, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

HEARING OF APPEALS.

Mr. Bevan appeared in the following appeals on behalf of the Crown.

REX v THOMAS SICHEL.

Mr. Tighe, instructed by Messrs. F. Gannon and Sons, appeared on behalf of the prisoner in support of an appeal against his conviction and sentence, mainly on the ground of alleged mistaken identity, and that he desired to call two witnesses in order to prove an alibi. The prisoner was convicted before Judge Docker and a jury at the Sydney Quarter Sessions in January last on an indictment for assault and robbery, and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. It was now stated on his behalf that he could call two witnesses to prove that on the night of the offence charged against him he was in their company for three hours in an hotel at Newtown.

The Court allowed the appeal, in order that the witnesses referred to might be examined before the Deputy Prothonotary, and leave was also given to the Crown to call additional evidence.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly, Mr. Justice Gordon, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

REX v JOHN TENNENT.

Mr. W. T. Flynn appeared on behalf of the prisoner in an appeal against the sentence. The prisoner was tried in November last at Newcastle Quarter Sessions, before Judge Fitzhardinge and a jury, on two charges of breaking and entering a dwelling and stealing therein, and also on two charges of stealing in a dwelling. He was convicted and sentenced, altogether to eight years' penal servitude, and now appealed for a reduction of the sentence.

The Court said it must assume that the Judge, before whom the prisoner was tried, took a proper view on the evidence presented, and other facts to which his attention was called, and it could not say that the sentences were too severe. Leave refused.

REX v WALTER CLARE.

There was no appearance on behalf of the prisoner, who was convicted at Quarter Sessions before Judge Docker and a jury in January last of forgery and forgery and uttering. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and now asked for leave to appeal against his conviction and sentence. Application refused.

REX v PERCY HANNON.

On the application of Mr. P. K. White, who appeared for the prisoner, the hearing was adjourned to the next sitting of the Court.

REX v EDWIN PHILLIPS.

Prisoner was not represented. He was tried and convicted on two charges of forgery and uttering, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment. He now desired to appeal on the ground that the sentence was excessive. Leave refused.

REX v JOHN L. TINDALE.

Prisoner was tried at the Quarter Sessions before Judge Docker and a jury in January last on a charge of stealing in a dwelling, and on a second count for receiving. He was convicted of receiving, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and now asked for leave to appeal. Leave refused.

REX v ARTHUR SINCLAIR.

Prisoner was convicted in January last at Quarter Sessions before Judge Docker and a jury of stealing jewellery in the dwelling-house of Samuel Finch at Neutral Bay, and was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. He now asked for leave to appeal on the grounds that the verdict of the jury was contrary to the evidence, that the sentence was excessive, and that he had further evidence to adduce.

The Court held that in the circumstances disclosed no reason had been shown for interfering either with the conviction or sentence on any of the grounds stated. Leave was therefore refused.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris prosecuted for the Crown.

WOMAN ACQUITTED.

Kate Walsh was charged with having attempted to steal a purse of money, to the amount of £1 0s 1d, the property of Isabella Morgan. The accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. J. W. Abigail.

The case for the prosecution was that the defendant was seen to approach Mrs. Morgan in Pitt-street, and place her hand in the latter' bag. The defence was a total denial, and the jury found the accused not guilty.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Harry Moore and William Saunders were charged with breaking and entering a shop, at Lawson, on February 20, and stealing a large quantity of tobacco. Both the accused pleaded guilty, and were remanded for sentence.

WOUNDING CHARGE FAILS.

Edmund Creal was charged with having, at Glebe, on January 20, maliciously wounded John Fairbank. Mr. J. W. Abigail defended Creal, who denied the charge.

Fairbank admitted, under cross-examination, that cuts he had sustained might have been caused accidentally during a struggle, when he was trying to take a knife away from the accused. His Honor, on this evidence, directed the jury to acquit the accused, which was accordingly done.

CHARGE AGAINST THREE MEN.

Frederick Charles Fisher, Patrick Kelly, and Joseph Baines were charged with the theft of 175lb of sugar, one bag, and one box, at Sydney, on March 3, and also with receiving the goods. Fisher and Kelly admitted the theft, but Baines pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Mack.

The case for Baines was that the stolen goods were taken to his place, without his knowledge.

After hearing evidence, the jury found Baines not guilty.

Fisher and Kelly were each sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, but the sentences were suspended under the First Offenders Act, the accued being bound over to be of good behaviour for the period mentioned.

BOYS BOUND OVER.

Ernest George Reginald Morgan, George Timothy Joseph Ring, and Sidney Marshall, three boys, each separately pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging them with assault.

Mr. E. R. Abigail represented all of the accused, who were bound over to come up for trial if called upon.

EX-UNION SECRETARY ACQUITTED.

John Scotland was charged, on three counts, with larceny of £28 10s, alleged to have been committed in 1911. He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. W. C. Moseley.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused was secretary of the Sydney branch of the Seamen's Union, and did not account for sums received during the week ending May 6, 1911. He subsequently went away, and was arrested on his return.

The defence was that the books were kept in such a way that there was only one banking account into which moneys were paid. The sums in question were used for the union, and not for private purposes.

The jury acquitted the accused on all three counts, and he was discharged.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

Robert Howden, aged 16, was brought up for sentence for a serious offence. Reports concerning the lad's previous character were good, and his Honor dealt with him under the First Offenders Act, imposing a sentence of nine months' hard labour, which was suspended on the prisoner entering into a surety to be of good behaviour for twelve months. Mr. P. Bourke appeared for the accused.

Joseph Swan, who had pleaded guilty on March 4 to two charges of breaking and entering and stealing, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with hard labour, on each charge, the terms to be concurrent. He was given permission to petition at the end of six months, when the matter may be reconsidered if a berth on a ship can be found for him.

Launcelot Humphrey Williams, who had been convicted of obtaining money by means of a valueless cheque, was ordered six months' imprisonment, but was treated as a first offender, and bound over for 12 months, subject to the payment of £4 compensation.

Arthur Thompson, a young man, who had pleaded guilty to the theft of a revolver and 30 cartridges at Liverpool, and to having forged an order for the delivery of goods, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to be concurrent. His Honor intimated that he would be prepared to recommend the prisoner's release if his parents in Auckland were willing to take him back.

Herbert Benfield, who had pleaded guilty to assault with intent to rob, was sent to prison with hard labour for four years. The Judge said that if the accused could prove that he had worker regularly he might petition, and a reduction of hi sentence would be recommended.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—At 2 p.m.: Admission of solicitors; jurors' fines.

Chamber List.—Cor. Ferguson, J.—At 9.30 a.m.: In re the Real Property Act, and re caveat No. 642,666.—Plowman caveator—to remove caveat.

Prothonotary's Office.—Knight v Knight, 10.15 a.m.; Cotter v Cotter, 10.15 a.m.; Miles v Sydney Meat Preserving Company, 2.30 p.m.; Miles v Sydney Meat Preserving Company, 2.30 p.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office.—10.30, J. S. Edmondson; 11, R. B. Wrathall; 11.30, George Adams. Before the Acting Registrar.—At 11.30, James A. Lillis, objected accounts.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 2 p.m.: Motions generally.—Re indenture of L. T. Spruson and 52 Geo. III C. 101, petition for leave to sell; Council of Liverpool v Biddulph, summons for service out of jurisdiction; Bray and another v Stone motion for decree; Gibbons v Susannich—part heard; Salwey v Ward—originating summons; Permanent Trustee Co. v Dixon—further consideration. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Rich.—No. 3 Jury Court.—At 2 p.m.: Cook v Sands—for judgment; Buchanan v Lambert—part heard; Municipal Council of Sydney and Rogers—petition for payment out.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: ex parte G. W. Wynne and L.P. Act—adjourned reference from Deputy-Registrar, 2 p.m.: Toohey's, Ltd., v Criterion Hotel, Ltd.—to pass accounts. 2.15 p.m.: Castlemaine Brewing Company v Minchin—for directions. 2.30 p.m.: Cooper and Fox, Ltd. and Company's Act—to fix security. 3 p.m.: Minister for Works and Andrews, account. D. M. Feneley—to approve of order for payment out. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Fisher v Kron—to settle minutes of order; Commercial Leather Process Co., Ltd.—to settle minutes of order. 12 noon: F. A. Kemp and C and L. of P. Act—to tax costs. 2.15 p.m.: McIntyre v McIntyre—to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Citizens-chambers, Moore-street.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petition, re J. C. Rankin, ex parte Hyman Lobel Freidman. Certificate application. Frank Denison Brown (objection filed 17.12.'12). Audit of accounts and plans.

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Next Water Police Court, Phillip-street.—Before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing, Clark v The Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

At the Industrial Court House, Queen's Square.—Before the Deputy-Industrial Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing: Application by the Australian Actors' Union for registration as an organisation of employees. Objections lodged by (1) Actors' Association of Australasia, and (2) J. C. Williamson, Ltd., and others. (Part heard.)

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 1 Court.—At 10 a.m.: motion, Byrne v Falconer and another; causes, Dakin v McCann (part heard); Dakin v McFadyen.

Before his Honor Judge Docker.—In Chambers (No. 2 Court).—At 10 a.m.: Re the dependants of Albert John Franklin, deceased, and in the matter of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1910. Examinations of judgment debtors.—The Mortgage Loan and Finance Company of Australia, Limited, v Davis and another, Andrews v Twine, Coventry v Lease, Quilgey v Jeffreys, McDougall v Curran.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: The North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited, sts. White.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Appeals against Estreats.—Florence Davis, maliciously wounding; John Church, misconduct.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

COMPANIES AT LAW.

EQUITY COURT JUDGMENT.

Reserved judgment was delivered yesterday by Mr. Justice Rich, in the Equity Court, in the case of the Broken Hill Junction North Silver Mining Company, No Liability, and another versus Broken Hill Junction Lead Mining Company, No Liability, in connection with a dispute regarding the ventilation of mines.

Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, agents for Mr. J. R. Edwards, of Broken Hill, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Dr. Waddell, instructed by Mr. W. A. Freeman, for the defendants.

His Honor, in the course of his judgment, explained that the plaintiffs and the defendants were duly incorporated, and the plaintiff, Broken Hill Junction North Silver Mining Company, No Liability (called the plaintiff old company), and the defendant, or their respective predecessors in title, had for some years past been—and the plaintiff old company, and the defendant at the time of the institution of the suit were—carrying on mining operations at Broken Hill. The companies holding the leases had been reconstructed, and the assets and rights transferred to the new companies. By an agreement, dated October 18, 1912, between the plaintiff old company and the plaintiff Junction North Broken Hill mine, No Liability (called the plaintiff new company), the plaintiff old company, inter alia, transferred and set over to the plaintiff new company all the lands mentioned in lease No. 3224, together with all rights, and the enjoyment of the passage or passages for air, held by the plaintiff old company. The plaintiffs claimed that it might be declared that they are or that the plaintiff new company was, entitled to a free and uninterrupted passage for air from the plaintiffs' mines through the adits from the plaintiffs' mines to the defendants' mines, and through the workings of the defendants' mines to the surface during the continuance of defendants' lease. They asked also that the defendant should be restrained by injunction from closing the adits and from preventing the free passage of air to the defendants' mines.

His Honor, after reviewing the evidence and arguments of counsel at length, said he had come to the conclusion that the proper inference to be drawn from the acts and conduct of the parties was that the defendant gave the plaintiffs a license to ventilate by natural means through its mine, determinable on reasonable notice. The evidence proved that the defendants' managers did not consent to the erection of the fans. He held that the plaintiffs were entitled to a license, determinate upon reasonable notice to ventilate in the natural way through the defendants' mine, such license being limited as regards quality and quantity of air to the ventilation existing during the year 1909. An express agreement had been alleged. It was stated to have been entered into before the adits were made. It was not pleaded as an agreement to be inferred from the acts and conduct of the parties subsequent to the making of the adits. The plaintiffs were paid either in ore or money for whatever they did in making the adit connecting two levels. The passages between the upper levels were closed by the fire and creep and not by mutual agreement. The evidence showed that the doors were closed on December 8, 1910, and subsequently reopened on December 21 by order of the inspector. Even if his Honor were wrong in the inference drawn from the facts, it appeared to him that the evidence proved that the plaintiffs were not, when the defendant complained, working the mine in a reasonable way, so far as air was concerned.

The plaintiffs' case, in his Honor's opinion, might also be disposed of on narrower grounds. The plaintiff old company assigned its mine and assets on October 18, 1912, after the doors had been closed and re-opened. No inference could arise from the fact that the doors remained open after the order had been given by the inspector, and that air had been passing through since that date. It followed that unless the assignment passed any rights to the plaintiff new company that company had acquired no right by user. No inference could, under the circumstances, be drawn in its favour. A mere license being a waiver or suspension of the licensor's rights was not assignable. It was personal to both grantor and grantee, and in this respect differed from an easement. For those reasons he held that the plaintiff new company had no right to sue. Even assuming that defendant was a wrong-doer, inasmuch as the plaintiff old company had assigned all its assets, it also had no equity to relief in the cases. For those reasons, he held that the plaintiff's case had failed, and must be dismissed, with costs, and the defendants' counter-claim allowed, with costs.

IMPROVING GABO ISLAND.

VICTORIAN PROPOSAL.

EDEN, Thursday.

Mr. Edgar, Victorian Minister for Public Works, accompanied by Mr. Catani, departmental engineer, arrived at Eden on Tuesday evening from Mallacoota, where, with Mr. James Cameron and Mr. Kermode, they had for some days been engaged on a visit of inspection in connection with a scheme for the construction of a breakwater at Gabo Island, and a tramline about 8 miles long to connect the breakwater with the navigable waters of Mallacoota Lakes. The original scheme of lake entrance improvement, estimated to cost £60,000, was some time ago considered by the Cabinet, but was put aside, pending consideration of the Gabo breakwater and tramline proposal, estimated to cost £30,000. Contrasting the two schemes, the Minister remarked that an attempt to improve the bar entrance to the lakes would involve a perpetual fight against natural forces, while the carrying out of the Gabo breakwater scheme would be in direct co-operation with nature. The work would be infinitely more durable, and in effect of national character, providing additional harbour refuge for deep-sea shipping, as well as providing for the development of an extensive district. The Minister stated that his visit to Eden was prompted by a desire to ascertain as definitely as possible the extent of the border trade to be developed apart from the timber resources and the working of the red granite, which exists in unlimited abundance on the mainland in close proximity to the proposed Gabo breakwater site. The Minister and Mr. Catani left on Tuesday evening for Bega, en route to Melbourne.

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

Francis Joseph Arthur, aged 40, a native of Victoria, was brought before Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Central Summons Court, on three charges of burglary. The first charge was that, between 10 p.m. on February 25 and 6 a.m. on February 26, he broke into the house of Charlotte Rolle, at Roslyn-street, Sydney, and stole a watch and chain, valued at £1; the second was that on February 19 he broke into the house of Margaret Chandler, at 42 Darlinghurst-road, and stole articles to the value of £9; and the third was that in the early morning of December 31 he burgled the dwelling of Jane Bilton, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, and took articles and money to the total value of £13 10s.

Constable Patrick Sheehy gave evidence that when the accused was under arrest on another charge, the watch mentioned in the first charge was found in his possession. Some of the other property was subsequently traced to him, and he admitted having had it in his possession, but denied the charges of burglary. The accused was committed for trial on each charge.

HOTEL LICENSES TRANSFERRED.

The Metropolitan Licensing Bench yesterday granted the following transfers of hotel licenses: John C. Leete to Hugh D. M'Intosh, Tivoli Hotel, Castlereagh-street; Peter Robert Nolan to Frederick W. R. Bennett, Oxford Hotel, Crystal-street, Petersham; Lily Webb, executrix of the will of the late Percival A. Webb, to herself, London Tavern Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; Wallace John Carson, to Frederick Scott, Westralia Hotel, King-street, Sydney.

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RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

PREACHERS AND PREACHING.

It is said that these are hard times for the preacher, and that his office is lessening in importance. It may be true that the pulpit is no longer the chief intellectual teacher of the community, nor is it the only instructor in spiritual life. But, on the other hand, nothing can take the place of preaching, and wherever a preacher appears who has the prophetic vision he will not want for an audience. Preaching will ever remain the chief work of the ministry in extending the Kingdom of God. Whether the preached sermon should be printed and published is quite another matter. The power of many an effective sermon owes much to elements which cannot be conveyed in a book. Yet there is place and need for printed sermons, and an evident demand for them, unless we assume that publishing is a work of charity.

The Rev. John A. Hutton is one of the younger generation of Scottish preachers who has won for himself a good degree. In many respects he belongs to the same type of preachers as Dr. Kelman, of Edinburgh. The sermons have little to say of doctrine, but much of religion and Mr. Hutton has a fine literary taste, which can select from his wide knowledge of literature precept and illustration. "The Weapons of our Warfare" he calls this course of sermons on the power which enabled the Church of the first three centuries to conquer the forces of the world. Gibbon had his own explanation of that conquest, but Mr. Hutton finds it in the power of faith in the Unseen, the power of character, and the power of sacrifice.

The Rev. A. B. MacAulay is also a Scottish preacher, one of the younger scholars of the Church, who has already done good work as the joint translator of Ritschl's third volume on "Justification and Reconciliation." He is also an able preacher of the Gospel. "The Word of the Cross" is a volume of sermons, none of which can be called great, but all of which are good, the kind of preaching which edifies a congregation.

"Christian Faith and Worship," by Rev. John Gamble, is the kind of sermon which gains rather than loses in being printed, for Mr. Gamble sets himself out to instruct, and instruction is slower of entrance than emotional appeal. In his view instruction must precede appeal. He is impressed at the lack of knowledge of the ordinary church-goer as regards the familiar elements of the Christian faith, and he therefore begins at the beginning. God, Christ, and immortality are familiar words in the Christian vocabulary, but do we all know what these words imply? How diverse, if not contradictory, is the conception of God among Christian people! "Your God is my devil," said one indignant Christian to another. Mr. Gamble tries to clarify our minds on these great themes, and he does it with a strong simplicity. The closing section of the book contains six sermons, historical and expository, on the Eucharist. He makes little of exclusive priestly functions, and urges the spiritual and social aspects of the Feast as its original and still true significance. Some of his historical statements might require modification, and a certain cloud of mysticism obscures the light at times, but his main teaching on the Eucharist is in close touch with the New Testament.

We all know how dangerous it is in Britain at present to ignore the women. In fact, they refuse to be ignored, and politicians are painfully aware of the fact. But it would be unpardonable if the Church did not gratefully recognise how much she owes, as religion owes, to women. Then, too, the Bible is a thoroughly human document, and the pathos and the tragedy of human life are largely of the feminine gender. Rev. Mackintosh Mackay, of Glasgow, has already published a volume of sermons on "Bible Types of Modern Men." That is now balanced, and peace protected, by a similar volume on "Bible Types of Modern Women." Here the woman of the home and the woman of the street, the woman of no importance and the woman of self-importance, and all other kinds of women, are portrayed with colours from the Bible paint-box, and dealt with faithfully.

Canon Simpson, of St. Paul's, London, is a man with a mind of his own, yet always subject to the mind of Christ. "Great Ideas of Religion" contains sermons on such diverse subjects as Sin and Grace, the Real Presence, Matrimony, and the Rights of Property. Dr. Simpson is recognised as an eloquent preacher, but he is much more than that. His eloquence is the outcome of a genuine passion to apply Christianity to the problems of the day. He has little patience with Dr. Inge, the Dean of St. Paul's, whose epigrammatic scorn of socialism made him famous for a week. Canon Simpson believes that the Church has yielded too much to expediency, and has tried to get on with the world when she out to have subdued it to the Christian ethic.

Dr. Campbell Morgan believes that there is no book so interesting as the Bible if properly handled. In "The Graded Bible" he shows us how to do it. There was a day when expository preaching formed a large part of pulpit ministration. Then came another day when it was assumed that the weak digestion of anemic Christianity needed invalid food, while the spoilt palate required to be tickled with a variety of spices. Sometimes the mistake was made of serving up the spice and forgetting the food. For a time all seemed to be going well. The change of diet was popular, but healthy appetite is asserting itself again and making faces at the baby food. The ministry of teaching is slowly coming to its own, and there is a chance that the next generation may recover a knowledge of the Bible. In the art of Biblical exposition, Dr. Campbell Morgan is the acknowledged master, and we are all willing to sit at his feet. The present volume is on the Pentateuch and the Gospel of St. Mark.

Dr. J. R. Miller was for many years the bearer of a very gracious message, which was as balm to many wounded spirits. His "Devotional Hours with the Bible" continues that good work. The Bible is essentially a book of religion, and he puts it to that use with the skill of a practised physician.

It is a change from Morgan and Miller to Gordon, yet Prof. A. R. Gordon, of Montreal, is as truly a lover of the Bible as either of them. The Higher Critic has been at work on the Old Testament for many years, and he seems to have turned everything topsy-turvy. He has cut the Bible in pieces and repatched it, clipping it here and there to make the patches fit. But things are not quite as bad as they seem, and Dr. Gordon, being a Higher Critic (for is he not a Professor of Old Testament Literature?), and feeling that the new garment is better than the old, shows us how suitable it is to cover our nakedness. We thought he and his had stolen our clothes. In the "Poets of the Old Testament" he gives them back to us made up anew. Here is the poetry of the Old Testament translated, explained, and expounded. We may have to accept the verdict that, though David was a poet and a musician, there were others who also made "Songs of Zion," but these others had experience of God, which warms our hearts as if the words came from the Royal singer himself. We may have to write "unknown" over the book of Lamentations, and yet, though the name of the author be unknown, we see the dim figure of him in Dr. Gordon's rendering of Chapter 3, verse 2: "I am the man He hath led through murk without light." Dr. Gordon's book is a fresh and stimulating study of the poetry of the Old Testament, a book not to be missed by the Bible student.

The books already noted are examples of preaching and teaching by men who know the art, but they do not tell us how or why we should do it. Rev. Canon Wakeford recently delivered a course of lectures in King's College, London, and these are now published under the title, "The Word and the World." Canon Wakeford is always interesting. What he has to say is never commonplace, or if it is he says it in an uncommon way. He is a man of strong and distinct personality, with a wide experience of Church work. Such a man is worth listening to, and these are one of the best series of lectures on the pastoral office which we have met with for many years.

"The Weapons of Our Warfare," by Rev. John A. Hutton. (Hodder and Stoughton, London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney.)

"The Word of the Cross," by Rev. A. B. MacAulay. (Hodder and Stoughton, London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney.)

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"Great Ideals of Religion," by J. G. Simpson, D.D., Canon and Precentor of St. Paul's. (Hodder and Stoughton, London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney.)

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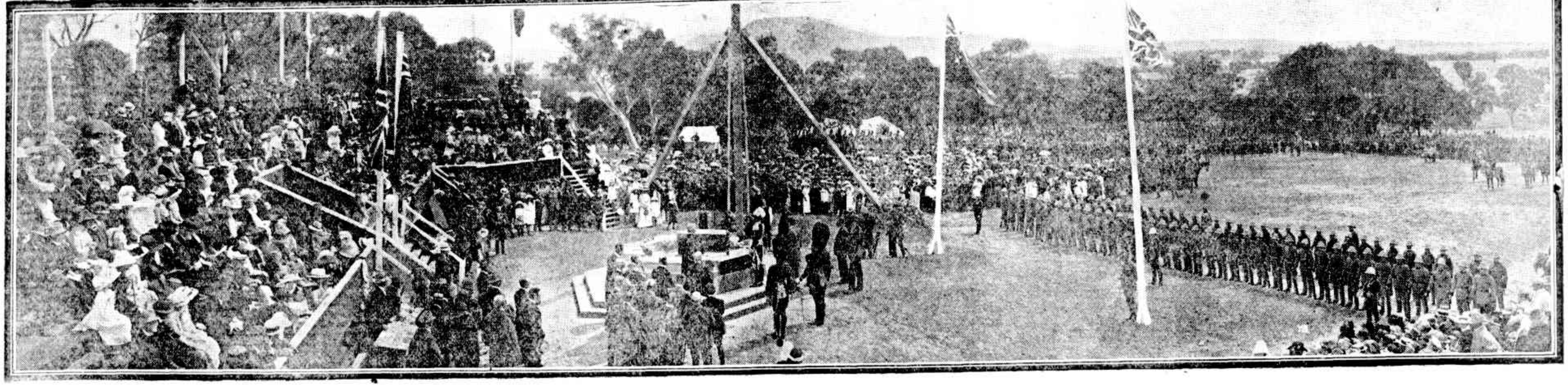
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CANBERRA.

THE ADMINISTRATION.

BUILDING THE CITY.

INTERVIEW WITH COLONEL MILLER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CANBERRA, Thursday.

The construction of the Capital City of the Commonwealth is both a unique and a gigantic undertaking. The responsibility of carrying out the general policy of the Government and supervising the details of administration is in the hands of the Administrator of the Federal Territory, Colonel David Miller, who combines with this post the position of Under-Secretary for Home Affairs. It is no light task, but few men could have been chosen with greater capacity for it. His long and varied career in the Public Service has given him a unique experience, and, in addition to practical knowledge, he has the supreme quality of being a born organiser.

A VARIED CAREER.

As long ago as 1875 he entered the Survey Department of New South Wales. When the Lands Act of 1884 was passed, he went into the Department of Lands, and subsequently served in turn the Department of Mines and Agriculture, the Government Printing Office, and then the Treasury.

His career in the Civil Public Service was interrupted by the South African war. He had been an officer in the old 1st Infantry Regiment; he then raised the Army Service Corps, and subsequently became its commanding officer. He went to South Africa as paymaster of the First Imperial Bushmen, with the rank of Major. Then he was in command of the transport and supply column, first under General Carrington and afterwards under General Douglas. After serving in these capacities he became staff officer for Colonel Mackay, who was Chief Staff Officer of the Oversea Forces at Capetown. On Colonel Mackay's return to Australia, Colonel Miller was appointed in his place to this position, which he held until he himself returned to Australia.

He had then intended leaving the Public Service, but in November, 1902, he accepted the position of Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, which was offered to him by Sir William Lyne, an office he still holds. Upon him rested the responsibility of organising the whole of the work of the department. He found its staff consisting of one man and a boy. It now numbers several hundreds. The branches of work which the department has had to undertake have been numerous and important. Not the least of them has been the valuation and grant of compensation for the transferred properties, and some idea of the task which Colonel Miller has had to supervise in this direction may be gained when it is stated that the total value of these properties amounted to no less a sum than £[illegible].

Colonel Miller has been good enough, in the midst of his multifarious duties, to discuss the problems with which he has to deal in connection with the building of the city, almost from alpha to omega, and to explain the intentions of his department in connection with some of the phases of the work. It is impossible to mention more than a proportion of the matters to which he referred, but considerable light will be thrown on some aspects of the work in the following summary of the series of interviews which he was willing to accord.

Asked as to the total area of private lands already acquired by the Commonwealth, Col. Miller said that this amounted to 80,000 acres. "The claims in respect of some of these properties," he added, "had been settled, and other claims are now in process of negotiation in the way of sale." Col. Miller declined to disclose the price paid for the 80,000 acres.

"No leases have yet been granted," continued Colonel Miller, "except for a term of not more than one year, and then in almost every instance to the previous owner of the property which has been acquired by the Commonwealth. That was done with the object of minimising the disability under which the owner might otherwise have been placed. The amount of compensation, the mode of payment, and the method of determining compensation all follow the provision of the Land Acquisition Act of 1906—but with the difference that with respect to the lands within the Territory, in determining compensation to which the owner is entitled under the Act, the value of the land is not to exceed the unimproved value of the land on the 8th day of October, 1908, together with the value of the improvements at the date of acquisition. This provision was made for the reason that in the interval between the 7th day of October, 1908, and the date of acquisition the owner may have made considerable improvements. No provision had, however, been made for a percentage for forced sale or for disturbance of business.

EDUCATION.

The question of the educational facilities which will be provided in the Territory is of considerable interest, because, for the first time the Commonwealth will have to concern itself with the administration of education. The matter was one of those which were reserved to the States under the Constitution so far as State Territory is concerned. "For the time being," said Col. Miller in reply to the matter, "until the population of the Territory is developed to an extent to warrant the Minister in taking special action, the education in the Territory is in the hands of the Department of Public Instruction of New South Wales. The Minister has made special representation to the Government of New South Wales with the object of securing to the residents in the Territory the very best instruction for the children that is possible to afford, and the department has responded. But at a later date the Minister will take over the control of education in the Territory, and administer it himself. Reference to the design will serve as an indication of what his ideas are. Provision has been made for the establishment of a University, technical schools, high schools, and ordinary primary schools. And it will be noted that ample provision has been made in every instance for large suitable open spaces surrounding these institutions far beyond what is ordinarily known as a playground. These areas will be sufficient for open air exercises and sports. In every case where provision has been made for a school the building has been located quite close to a sports ground, a large area which is intended to be occupied by the public on special occasions, and will be available for the pupils at other times."

"There are," the Administrator added, "a considerable number of children already in the Territory, probably five or six hundred, and these are at present being educated in a number of small schools. Plans are, however, in process of completion for a large school, in which the highest subjects will be taught, and the headmaster will, we hope, be a man of exceptional attainments, who will be able to influence the general educational standard of the district in addition to supervising the tuition in the school."



The Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. King O'Malley.) Lady Denman. The Prime Minister (Mr. Andrew Fisher.) Lord Denman.

LADY DENMAN NAMING THE CAPITAL CANBERRA.

A SCIENTIFIC "COMPOUND."

The value of the Federal Territory in its relation to science has not been overlooked. "The Minister has decided," said Col. Miller, "eventually in the Territory to establish a scientific compound, in which astronomy, meteorology, solar physics, and allied sciences will receive attention, and their pursuit be under the control of a Director of Science.

The first step in this direction has been the establishment of an observatory on Mount Stromlo, where Mr. Baracchi, the Victorian Government astronomer, has been taking observations for some months past with a view of ascertaining the suitability of the site for the purposes of a Commonwealth Meteorological Observatory. The results of these observations up to date have been most satisfactory, and it is proposed to take advantage of the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Australia in 1914 by submitting to the scientists then assembled all the facts which have been obtained by Mr. Baracchi, so that their advice on these very important matters may also be available."

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Colonel Miller was asked as to the financial arrangements which had been in operation in connection with the Territory. He replied as follows:—Expenditure in connection with the establishment of the Federal Capital City and its accessories is determined by an annual appropriation made by Parliament. For the current year Parliament voted the sum of £[?]0,000, and up to June 30 next (the end of the financial year), in round figures, from the commencement of operations the sum of about £200,000 will have been expended.

An ordinance has been issued under which the Minister levies rates on all properties within the Territory, practically similar in every particular to shire rates. The money so received may be used for the purposes of the construction and maintenance of roads, streets, bridges, preservation of public health, lighting of roads and streets, and other similar services. In addition to that there is a smaller revenue, but a rapidly increasing one, derived from annual leases of [illegible] areas not at present required for the purposes of the city. These are Crown lands, the property of the Commonwealth, which [illegible] are let on an annual tenancy without any rights to conversion." [illegible]

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Since the [illegible] of the Federal Capital [illegible] definitely [illegible] been made with a number of public works which are essential for the preliminary steps essential for the construction of the city. The Administrator described the steps which he has taken in this regard. "When the Commonwealth accepted the Federal Capital territory from the State of New South Wales," he said, "the roads were in a most unsatisfactory condition, and the first essential work which had to be undertaken was the placing of all roads in a reasonably fair condition for traffic. And this has been done."

WATER SUPPLY.

"The next work which was undertaken was in connection with the water supply for the city. It will be drawn from the Cotter River, where a dam is being constructed at the present moment with a capacity of 650 million gallons. The intention is to provide in the first instance for the requirements of a population of 15 million persons. A contract has been let for the pipes to convey this water to the service reservoir which will be at Red Hill, and the first delivery of those pipes has been already made.

"The board's report shows that there is no question as to the ability of the Cotter River to provide for the requirements of a city of 250,000 persons, even supposing that you allow 100 gallons each a day, which is nearly double the consumption of either Sydney or Melbourne. This statement has been more than borne out by the facts disclosed from the reading of the gauge which the Department of Home Affairs has constructed on the Cotter River, by which the volume of the stream has been determined with precision. Last week, after an exceptionally dry spell, before the heavy rains which we have experienced during the last few days commenced, the river discharged more than twelve million gallons a day. Last September the reading at the gauge showed that in that one month more water could have been obtained from the Cotter River than would have been sufficient to meet the requirements of the city of Sydney for eight months.

BUILDINGS AND RAILWAY.

"Temporary offices have been erected at Acton," Col. Miller continued, "with barracks for the unmarried officers, and temporary quarters for some of the married officers. Arrangements have been concluded with the Public Works Department of New South Wales for the construction of a railway line from Queanbeyan to the city site. This has been started, and, under favourable conditions, should be completed within eight months. The question of the management of this line, which is only eight miles in length, has not yet been determined, but undoubtedly the New South Wales Government Railway Department will be asked to undertake it.

"A vast amount of survey work has been involved, not only on the site of the city itself, but in connection with contouring schemes of varying descriptions throughout the territory. A trigonometrical survey has been made [illegible] the whole of the territory, part of which [illegible] by a minor triangulation [illegible] territorial boundary [illegible] for some miles, but [illegible] before [illegible] determined.

AFFORESTATION.

[illegible] the growth of suitable [illegible] an important [illegible] planting [illegible] plants for afforestation purposes in the city and throughout the territory generally.

"One question which has exercised the Minister has been the pollution of the Molonglo River, which traverses the site of the capital city. In this connection representations have been made to the Government of New South Wales with the object of ensuring the purity of this water. The river used to be absolutely clear, but from various reasons it now more less resembles 'pea soup.'"

FEDERAL BRICK WORKS.

"Brick works have been started," Col. Miller added, "within two miles of the city in a position where large deposits of suitable material have been disclosed. These materials have been tested with most excellent results. The intention is to turn out 15 million bricks a year for the next seven years. These bricks will be required for public purposes only.

"A power plant is now being erected in a position adjacent to the site allotted for the railway and close to the Molonglo River. It is proposed to generate electricity for all purposes from this station. The power will be transmitted wherever it may be required, such as to the pumping station at the Cotter River, the joinery works, brick works, etc."

NOTABLE MINISTER.

RETIREMENT OF THE REV. W. G. TAYLOR.

A STRENUOUS CAREER.

At the concluding session of the Methodist conference yesterday the retirement of the Rev. W. G. Taylor from active ministerial work, after a service of 42 years, was announced. Such a period of labour in the ministry may be regarded as an achievement, but when it is remembered that the greater part of his active service was spent in mission work, with its difficulties and strain, such an accomplishment is the more remarkable.

Mr. Taylor is an ardent evangelist. He was responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the Central Methodist Mission, which, with a break of only four years, he has successfully brought to its present flourishing condition.

This mission is universally regarded as the first forward movement in world-wide Methodism.

Mr. Taylor gave some interesting particulars yesterday of his association with the mission from its beginning. It appears that the Sydney C.M.M. was the start of the forward movement in modern Methodism. The work was commenced in York-street "Old Centenary Church" in 1884. The conditions were such that the opinion prevailed that the York-street Church property should be sold, as the people who had migrated be followed with [illegible] ordinances to the suburbs. This [illegible] was followed by similar aggressive [illegible] in the east of London, under the [illegible] Rev. Peter Thompson. Then followed the [illegible] of the West London Mission [illegible] by the late Rev. Hugh Price [illegible] subsequently the mission at [illegible] the Rev. J. W. Collier is [illegible] Now almost every large centre [illegible] in England has its central mission [illegible] also similar institutions [illegible] Australia and in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Mr. Taylor said that at the beginning he [illegible] Boyd, and the caretaker, [illegible] staff, now there were [illegible] paid agents. In 1884 the [illegible] was £230, and last year 1,900 was [illegible] When the mission started there [illegible] members, now they had between [illegible] while the congregation had grown from [illegible] the latter figures indicating the number of hearers within the mission area Sunday by Sunday. Mr. Taylor said that he fully realised that to be in charge of such an important position needed a man in the full vigour of health. He was nearing his seventieth year, and felt that the work had grown to such enormous proportions that it was impossible for him to carry it on without endangering his health. The responsibility was tremendous, and he thought it wise to relinquish his task and take up an honorary position in connection with the mission.

The resolution of the conference upon the announcement of Mr. Taylor's projected retirement is proof of the affection in which he is held. It was in the following terms:—"That the conference learns with great regret of the intended retirement, through ill-health, of the Rev. W. G. Taylor from the superintendency of the Central Methodist Mission. It remembers his heroic and valuable services as superintendent in the institution of the mission, in connection with the York-street Church some 25 years ago, in the days of small and feeble things. It gratefully recognises that, during the whole of the intervening period (with the exception of some seven years, during which the Revs. J. A. Bowring, Rainsford Bavin, and W. Woolls Rutledge, successively occupied with ability and acceptance the position of superintendent of the mission), the Rev. W. G. Taylor, under conference appointment, has devoted his great spiritual powers and energy to the position of superintendent of the mission, with the result that, under the blessing of God, and with the assistance of his colleagues, the staff, and workers from time to time, the mission has developed into a great spiritual, philanthropic, and social force in the State that it is today. The conference desires to place on record its sense of the unique position which the Rev. W. G. Taylor, as a preacher of [illegible] religion, has attained in the hearts of our ministers and people and in the minds of a large section of the community in general, and in connection with his work in the C.M.M. and other movements in the city, which have had for their object the spiritual and moral uplifting of the people, and assures him of its sympathy with him in his enforced retirement, and of its prayers that he may enjoy for many years his well-earned rest from active work."

At a later stage of the conference the Rev. Joe Woodhouse moved, and the conference carried unanimously, a resolution:—"That in unanimously acceding to the request of the Rev. W. G. Taylor to become a supernumerary the conference places on record its high esteem of his 42 years of distinguished ministry, during which he has preached the Gospel with the force of earnest conviction and with passionate desire to save souls. His work has been signally shown in the conversion of sinners. The manifold evangelistic and philanthropic agencies of the Central Mission have commanded much public respect and support, and remain as a monument to his enterprise and devotion. Mr. Taylor has represented Australian Methodism and conducted missions in Great Britain and America with much success. The conference is gratified to learn that Mr. Taylor's counsel and help will still be available to the authorities of the C.M.M., and it hopes that he may be spared for many years to render such aid as may be possible in this and other departments of the Church."

In replying to the conference after its vote of appreciation Mr. Taylor spoke in the highest terms of his successor, the Rev. P. J. Stephen, and commended him and the mission to the continued sympathy and support of the whole Church.

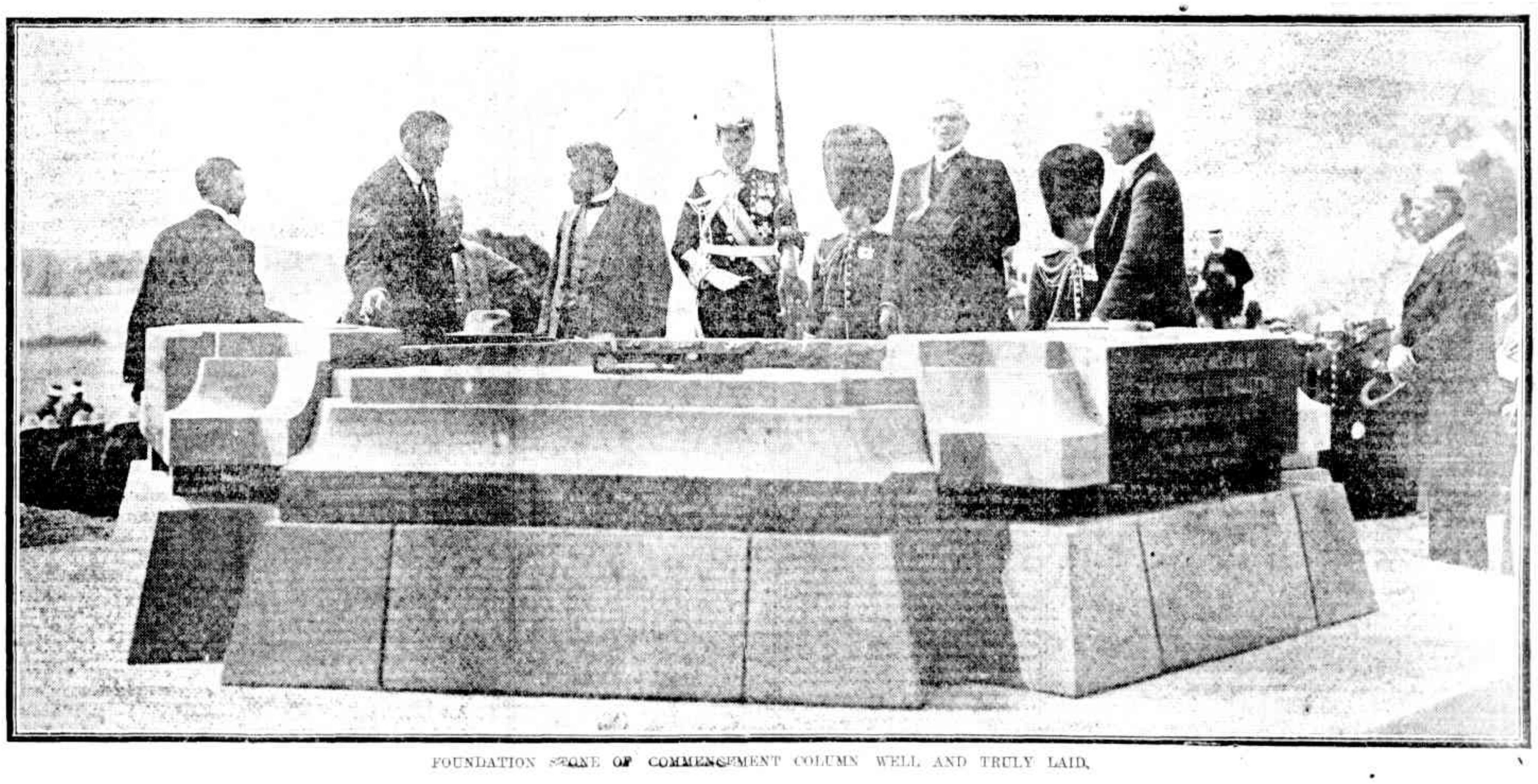
PROFESSOR WARREN'S TOUR.

IRRIGATION IN EGYPT.

Professor Warren, head of the Engineering School at the Sydney University, returned by the Osterley yesterday from a 10 months' tour of the United Kingdom, America, and Egypt.

The professor left Sydney last June as a delegate to the University Congress in London, and attended many other important scientific gatherings in Great Britain and America. He lectured in Glasgow and in America on the timber resources of Australia, being honoured at Glasgow with the degree of LL.D.

For two months he was in Egypt, travelling as far as Assouan, with the object of investigating the irrigation system. He said that when they were completed the Murrumbidgee irrigation works would rank among the most important undertakings of the kind in the world.



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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

SEVENTEEN YEARS' WAITING.

Within a few days, it is seventeen years since a deputation came to Sydney, and asked the Government to build a railway out to Lake Cudgellico. It was promised, so strong was the case submitted even then, that as soon as the railway reached Wyalong the additional route to the Lachlan would be at once surveyed. An extension was taken to be only a matter of a short time. Yet the years have gone by, Ministries have come and gone, settlers have struggled along against the handicap of long distances and inaccessibility in pioneering a rich tract of country, and the line is not yet built. The Wyalong line proved a success from the start. Officially it is admitted that it paid from the first year. New country went under the plough, settlement increased, and production grew greater and greater, until it was beyond question that another large area of country had been added permanently to our wheat belt. It might be thought in view of these things, with such striking results following in the wake of railroad building, that there would have been an eager desire on the part of those entrusted with the destinies of the State to continue such satisfactory work, and run the railway further out through the fertile acres lying between Wyalong and the Lachlan—the more so as conditions were more favourable from a railway standpoint than they were when the Wyalong line was built. The intervening years have not been wasted. Great areas of land have been rung and improved, and the country sweetened for the wheatgrower of to-morrow. The land is more improved than in the days when the Wyalong line was built; and where it cost 25s an acre to clear the land for the plough then, it is being done to-day for 3s 6d. If, notwithstanding, wheatgrowing responded so well when the Wyalong line was built, surely it can be depended upon to respond much more rapidly now. Yet the line, in spite of all these things, remains unbuilt so far.

It is true that Parliament has authorised this line, and £20,000 has been allotted towards its construction. But the work has not been started, and this is a matter for regret. Governments cannot do the impossible (even if sometimes they try), and under existing conditions it is not expected that this work, which runs into a large sum of money, will be completed for some considerable time. But surely it would be wise to commence the work, and finish at least a section with the money allotted. If 10 or 12 miles of line were built out towards Ungarie, it would be of great benefit to many settlers, bring a large area of country under the plough, and probably be a paying enterprise from the start. It would be an immense encouragement to the men further out towards the Lachlan, who have struggled there for so many years, for they would recognise that something definite had been obtained, and the continuation of the work would be only a matter of time and propitious conditions. That would be infinitely preferable to the present uncertain feeling, well warranted by many years of disappointment. In the immediate country concerned 10 miles of railway would make a great difference. Taking that length off the distance wheat has to be hauled along the road is an important consideration to the farmer, and it is certain that the area under wheat would be much increased. We are reliably informed that there are 34,700 acres of wheat land ready for the plough in the vicinity of Ungarie, and it can be depended upon that most of it would go under crop if this section of the line was constructed. Landowners would only be too glad of the opportunity.

The present time is indeed most opportune for the Government to consider the matter, and we hope it will do so. If an announcement could be definitely made at this juncture that the first section of the line would be taken in hand immediately, the landowners could, and undoubtedly would, get to work within the next couple of months and put a large area of land under wheat. The crop would be available as freight about the end of the year, when the railway would be finished, and the latter would start to earn large revenue from the beginning. That is an attractive prospect, and it must be agreed that such would be a thoroughly businesslike method to work upon, and one worth the consideration of Ministers. Not only wheat, but stock freight, would be available for the new line. The country concerned is first-class sheep land, and even 10 miles of extra railway facilities would develop a fat-lamb trade that so far practically does not exist. The country is eminently fitted for the industry, which is a most profitable one, but without a railway it is out of the question. Raising fat lambs is not a practical proposition if they have to be driven along the roads for several days. Hence, at a time when fat lambs have been in strong demand, there have been thousands of them in the Ungarie district that could not be sent to market owing to distance from the railway, to the loss of the owner, the trade, and the community. These are phases of this question which should not be forgotten, especially by the present Government, which has shown, to its credit that it realises the necessity for opening up this south-western country for closer settlement by railroad building. It would be well advised, while the opportunity exists, to take steps to put the building of this railway out to the Lachlan into practical shape by constructing the first section as suggested. It would be preferable to build the whole line at once if it could be managed, but if that cannot be done, the next best step is to give relief to some of the settlers at least, and open up some portion of this long-neglected territory.

ITEMS.

The Victorian Government has decided to spend the profits of the State coal mine, estimated at £50,000, on forestry. At the present time the Government is spending £60,000 on this important work.

Western Australia is quickly extending its acreage under fruit. It has nearly 20,000 acres so occupied. Half is devoted to apples, about 4500 being in full-bearing. The crop this year is estimated at 300,000 bushels.

The fruit fly has developed into a great pest in Western Australia. It is easily the orchardist's worst enemy. The peach industry near Perth has been almost ruined by it. The Department is endeavouring to organise a winter campaign against it.

Despite extensive precautions tuberculosis still holds its own in New Zealand. This is supposed to be due to the fact that whereas a number of the farmers pasteurise the whey and the skim milk before feeding to the pigs, there are others who still refuse to take these precautions.

Casein manufacture is being entered into in New Zealand with considerable interest. An expert is abroad investigating the latest processes. About twenty factories are installing plants.

The Jersey Breeders' Association in N.Z. is asking the Government to carry out an economic breed test at one of the State farms by selecting six cows of each breed, and to feed and treat them under the same conditions. The records are to cover a period of 12 months.

The drovers of Central Queensland are out against the subletting of droving contracts. There is an association of drovers in that part, and they are a fairly compact body. Some men outside the association have been in the habit of taking contracts for moving stock and handing the work over to other men.

Motor lorries for the conveyance of wool are becoming fairly common in Queensland. An instance was recently quoted in which a lorry with four tons went out from Longreach to Tarcoombe, a distance of 77 miles, in seven hours, and returned the next morning, thus accomplishing what a horse team would have taken ten days to do.

A tobacco-grower from Rhodesia who was forced out by the climate, has arrived in Queensland, and is very pleased with the tobacco prospects at Texas, near the New South Wales border. He intends to try his luck there, and is expected to introduce a number of improvements in tobacco-curing, notably by employing the flue system.

Mr. Sidney Kidman, is turning his attention to pure-bred stock. Hitherto he paid little attention to high-class breeding. At the disposal of the Angas stud in South Australia he bought several top-notchers. It is understood his intention is to breed sires for his stations in North Australia.

A South Australian breeder has obtained good results from a pea crop for lamb fattening. He planted 50 acres, and he is confident that the area will be equal to the maintaining of 30 sheep to the acre during the topping-off period. The benefit to the succeeding crop by the fertilising which takes place compensates for the cost of sowing the peas. The plan is to rotate with wheat.

STOCK STATISTICS.

PROGRESS RETURN OF STOCK IN THE STATE.

From the returns furnished by the various inspectors of stock, the estimated total number of horses, cattle, and sheep in the State of New South Wales on January 1, 1913, was: Horses 570,008, cattle 2,558,601, and sheep 37,383,254. The figures are compiled from the returns of stock actually received at the local board offices up to January 26, 1913, and estimates made by the stock inspectors of the stock in the respective pastures protection districts, for which returns had not been received on that date.

The number of horses, cattle, and sheep in the State actually returned for the year 1911, and the estimated totals for 1912, are as follows, viz.:—

	Horses	Cattle	Sheep
Numbers actually returned	516,724	2,383,439	34,812,283
Estimated by inspector stock not returned	53,284	230,162	2,570,971
Total returned and estimated	570,008	2,558,601	37,383,254
Number returned for year 1911, as per annual report	580,937	2,797,631	43,331,334
Decrease for 1912	10,929	238,430	5,948,080

The statement shows a general decrease during the past year in horses, cattle, and sheep, attributable to droughty conditions prevailing generally during the first half of the year 1912; then followed by heavy rains, which were responsible for heavy losses in lambs, poor lambing in many instances, large sales of fats and stores on account of high prices ruling, and owners anticipating a continuance of the drought, also removals of stock. The losses were heaviest in the Eastern and Central divisions, and were about equal.

The prospects for the coming season were reported as not being too bright, and would be dependent largely on the extent of the March rains. When the complete returns for the year 1912 are made, it is anticipated that the decreases as above shown in horses, cattle, and sheep will be considerably reduced.

IN THE PASPALUM COUNTRY.

Mr. C. T. Musson, Lecturer in Botany and Entomology, at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, writes in the college "Journal":—A visit to the north coast dairying districts, where hill and valley are resplendent with emerald green grass (throughout the year, it is claimed), where settlers are many and where the cow stands pre-eminent, is a revelation to one who only knows the now widely distributed paspalum as it grows in the central coastal district, and who reads that 20 years ago, from the Tweed to the Clarence, cattle runs practically monopolised the country. Paspalum dilatatum is a wonderful grass, and may be said to have made dairying possible and profitable in the district. Notwithstanding very varied opinions expressed by many men over the 15 or 16 years it has been in general use, it is the one grass clothing hill and valley from the Tweed to past Lismore, and over a considerable area west and west. It is remarkable how well it has done in the past, and how well it is standing the strain of a one crop, fully stocked, with regular grazing and no rest. Other grasses have been planted, buffalo and Rhodes, for instance, but only to a very limited extent, the former being put in before paspalum was known.

The interested observer finds great satisfaction in travelling along the very picturesque route between the two localities mentioned. Everywhere real green grass, varied by patches (small enough) of the original dense jungle scrub, or forest country, with eucalypts predominating. Even the hilltops are mostly cleared, the famous grass soon clothing them with a mantle of green. Necessarily, much of the country is not yet cleaned up, for getting rid of the timber has been a tremendous business, so there are areas to be seen in all stages of progress; from the first operation of felling and burning, to the fine grass paddock, with never a stump or stick to break its grassy covering. Any people have not even left enough shelter for their cattle; nor are the creeks in many instances shaded; the cattle feel this, for shelter from the sun after a good feed, is one of their needs. The wholesale clearing has made a pretty clean sweep of the original timber, soft woods particularly, most of it burnt for want of a market (i.e., it would not pay to send it in or to keep it). It may be questioned whether this is a truly economic way of dealing with such a natural product, which should properly have been dealt with as a national product of national importance.

Too late it is being found out, by bitter experience, that "the trees made the climate;" for clearing the hilltops has opened the country up to the more intense operation of wind and sun; rivers, particularly the creeks on the lower slopes, are more or less depleted of their customary water; what rain falls has a tendency to get away more rapidly than when the whole surface was shaded by trees; whilst rainfall is more spasmodic than formerly, for it is stated that storms follow the timber and now frequently miss areas they formerly favoured; this is not invariable, but there is certainly a great tendency for cleared areas to miss the travelling storms.

Then, too, the scrub soil is peculiar, and as yet little understood, whilst there is a certain amount of cultivation (excluding cane, bananas, and pines, and only considering the grassed areas), dairymen are only now waking up to the fact that in this grass they are growing a one-crop plant constantly, and that this is the reason why the grass has not done so well of late, and is not giving the returns it once did. Is it likely to do so? would any single crop do it when fully stocked, fed off regularly year in year out, never topdressed or turned over, never rested, and, moreover, suffering just now under a shortage of rain? Fortunately observant men are beginning to turn the grass-land over, and are trying various means for bringing it into prime condition again; this is hardly likely to be done except by putting the grass under regular rotation with other suitable crops; much of the more hilly paspalum country is too stony to cultivate; "rest" seems the only thing in such cases. It is wonderful how the grass picks up, in stand, colour, and seeding, in bulk and nutrient properties, when merely turned over and rested.

Many people will not admit that returns are less than formerly, but there is no gainsaying the fact that over large areas of old plantings it is running out—quite a natural thing if we only think about it. Are we not taking out of the soil much plant food in the form of milk made by that wonderful movable factory, the cow; returning in the shape of droppings and urine but a very small proportion of that used?

Then, too, the plant under close cropping and constant treading tends to form a dense mat, which will not permit the rain to soak in, thus acting somewhat like a waterproof coat in discharging the rain quickly into the creeks; and the country is mostly hilly, favouring such rapid discharge. It is quite in keeping with the reputation of this remarkable grass invasion that it should be one of the commonest of garden weeds, the common roadside plant (almost the only one), and will allow few other plants to grow with it, while clover does to a certain extent and for a time, but it successfully shoulders out most other herbs. And what a succulent grass it is! Why, cows get real bulky mouthfuls when grazing on it and quickly get their fill, consequently are able to rest a good deal more than where it takes longer to get a feed. To see them lying down chewing the cud in orthodox fashion in the mid-morning is one of the common sights in this district, and a very pleasing one at that. How clean it is, too! We saw no pests, fungoid or insect, on it anywhere. Report says that cutworms eat it in some seasons; this one might expect. Not being a native of this country it is living away from its original home and has doubtless left its enemies there. In its new home there are plenty of insects and fungi, but they are (usually) very selective in their food plants and, except the omnivorous cutworm, have so far left this plant well alone.

We failed to see, over the considerable area examined, any paddocks of this grass dried up below, coarse and rank above, such as we have been reading about in the papers; probably such crops (to be seen, however, in our own district where not fed off consistently) may be seen in drier localities than the extreme north-east.

Of course, there are two sides to the picture; but we cannot get away from the fact that the prosperity of the north coast is due to the cow, and that its chief food article has been, and we believe will be, paspalum. But the many problems that are now turning up in connection with it will have to be tackled seriously. And, amongst other things where possible, the grass areas will have to be put under rotation, whilst supplies of fodder for a short winter's feeding (when paspalum is at its worst) will have to be provided. This will mean that for dairying purposes, and for regular returns, with provision for emergencies (such as dry seasons), the whole of a farm cannot be kept under grass. A portion of it, two-fifths or three-sevenths, will have to be put under crops for consumption or green manuring, and to allow of a rotation system that would enable every part of the farm participating in the regenerating process. Acting up to this ideal the paspalum paddocks capable of cultivation (a heavy undertaking, without doubt) would then only be under grass for the optimum period, and would take their turn under other crops. Naturally enough those people who have large enough properties to allow of paddocks being rested are best off, for the reserve allows of keeping the cows well fed, and also of the close-grazed paddocks themselves being rested in due course.

This grass seeds freely; the seed takes readily well usually, and natural seeding seems to be a very common happening, for plenty of areas seen had seeded themselves; a circumstance that could, however, only happen near where the grass already existed. Then, too, in cultivated ground weeds grow in speed and size almost alarmingly. Along the edge of scrub-land a native tobacco, in bulk like a flat-topped tree up to 12 or 15 feet high, forms a dense thicket. Lantana, too, plays its part, but thereby hangs another tale, and a most interesting one well worth telling. Stinking Roger, Commonwealth weed (no fault of the authorities that it came in just about the time that the Commonwealth was inaugurated), noogoora burr, khaki weed, all occur in their favoured localities. But nothing seems to daunt paspalum, it is ubiquitous and unconquerable.

Is there any other case known where in 20 years (it is said to have been introduced to the Richmond River in 1893) a district comprising many hundreds of square miles has been made solely by one fodder grass? We think not. Nor do we think that any other known grass would have done the same work and left conditions better than they are. It would seem that we ought to be very well satisfied with this remarkable grass, though at the same time we should most certainly set out actively to meet the difficulties in sight, and get to work and find out how to make the most of the plant as a food for milking cows, whilst planning to prevent its further serious deterioration—a circumstance entirely owing to the conditions and surroundings under which it lives.

It may be confidently asserted that the men who have developed the north coast into its present prosperous condition will not sit down and allow their returns to dwindle away. Numbers are at work even now, more will follow their example when it can be seen that by taking the matter in hand their farms can be made perennially productive. Such a development would be the best means for preserving to our farming folk a prosperous, and therefore contented, future.

Truly this short visit to the wonderful north coast grass country was a delight and an inspiration.

BONUS FOR BUTTER.

WINGHAM.—Mr. J. Martin (of Tevan) addressed the Ballina Labour League in support of his proposal for a bonus on butter similar to that paid to the sugar industry, in order that dairymen be better enabled to pay the increased wages demanded by the Rural Workers' Union. His proposal was that the Government should, by a bonus, make good to the dairymen the difference in price on the London market between Australian butter on the one hand and its Danish and Siberian competitors on the other. The cost of labour in Siberia and Denmark was below the Australian average. If the Australian butter producer got a quarter of the bonus paid to the sugar-grower it should meet the case.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER IN LONDON.

Australian producers are continually complaining that a large percentage of the butter shipped to the United Kingdom is not sold as from the country of origin, but gets into the hands of blenders, where it altogether loses its identity. They also complain of the wide margin that exists between the prices of Danish and best Australian, while they contend that in actual value, especially at certain times of the year, there is really little or no difference. In discussing the question, a London contemporary states that it would be better if the Australian producers set about finding a remedy, rather than so much continual complaining. Many large retailers in the Kingdom, this journal continues, will not stock Australian butter, and give as a reason that they cannot rely upon getting it in a fresh condition. If they order a certain brand of butter they are never sure whether it is coming straight from the ship or from a London store, where it may have been lying for five or six months. Hence, they prefer to leave it alone altogether. It is well known that if they could be sure of getting fresh shipments they would just as soon—and, in a majority of instances, sooner—buy colonial butter. The preponderance of Australian butter is shipped by co-operative companies. If these companies were to take some steps to see that their butter was distributed immediately on arrival, instead of allowing it, as so many of them do, to get into the hands of speculators, there would then be little or no room for the complaints we hear so much about. Again, to safeguard the retailer in England it would be well for the Commonwealth Government of Australia to consider the advisability of indelibly stamping the boxes with the date of the shipment, and make it a criminal offence to remove the mark. This would prevent the speculators exploiting, as they do at present, the retailers of the United Kingdom.

LOCAL LAND BOARDS.

The Minister for Lands considers it undesirable that shire councillors or members of pastures protection boards should sit as members of local land boards, as there are numerous instances in which their duties conflict with the interests of the land boards. Mr. Trefle has decided, however, that he will permit members of P.P. boards and shire councillors to retain their present positions in the local land boards till the next elections for those bodies where they desire to. In the case of aldermen he intends to allow them to retain their seats on the local land boards, as their aldermanic duties do not often clash with the interests of the land boards.

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

The employment of agents to effect a sale of farm products, etc., incidental to the pastoral or agricultural business is of everyday occurrence, and innumerable cases in which a dispute has arisen are made the subject of litigation. It has been laid down by the courts that remuneration can be claimed only if transactions which are the direct consequence of the agency. It is not necessary that an agent should actually complete the transaction, but he must show that it was brought about as the direct result of his intervention. An action was recently heard in a court to recover commission on the sale of 11 bullocks, with waggon and tackling. The owner had instructed the agent to find a purchaser for them, and negotiations were conducted later between the agent and a likely purchaser, but the price asked was considered too high. Later, however, the objection as to price was withdrawn, and when the agent called on the principal the latter said he would take the sum tendered for the bullocks, without the waggon, etc., which offer was turned down. A few days elapsed, and the agent again called on his principal, and suggested that the parties should confer together, and in all probability a sale would be effected. The principal, at this stage, said that he would withdraw the sale and sell himself. The principal then entered into negotiations with the person introduced by the agent, and effected a sale. On being approached by the agent for commission he refused to pay. The magistrate said he thought the agent was entitled to his commission, and made an order for the amount claimed.

FEDERAL NOTICES.

A notice in the "Commonwealth Gazette" repeals the prohibition against the importation of cattle, swine, sheep, and goats, and prohibits the importation into Australia of cattle, swine, sheep, and goats which have within twelve (12) months of the date of proposed shipment, been kept pastured or housed upon, or have passed on foot through, any area within fifteen (15) miles or any place where foot and mouth disease has occurred during the preceding 12 months.

A further notice prohibits the exportation from the Commonwealth of all fruit affected by San Jose scale (Aspidiotus pernicious), or which has been in contact with fruit so affected, or which has been produced in any orchard where such disease is present.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The Department of Agriculture advises that Mr. R. G. Warry, demonstrator in apiculture, will read a paper on "Feeding Bees and Rearing Honey," at a meeting of the Sydney and Suburban Beekeepers' Society, which is to be held in the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, March 25, at 8 p.m.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

MINISTERIAL JUBILEES.

ART UNIONS CONDEMNED.

The business of the conference was resumed yesterday.

The secretary (the Rev. W. Pearson) read a communication relative to the reception of Governor Strickland this morning, and the invitation given to the conference for representation both at the reception and in the procession. An address was prepared and would be presented in the Executive Chamber. It was agreed that the president and the secretary should represent the conference, with other members of the conference who may be able to attend.

NEWCASTLE MISSION.

The conference expressed its gratification at the continued prosperity of the mission. It commended the mission to the sympathy of Methodism throughout the State, especially in the north.

MINISTERIAL JUBILEES.

The conference cordially congratulated the Rev. Chas. Stead upon the attainment of the jubilee of his ministry, and assured him of the affection in which he was held.

The conference also heartily congratulated the Rev. W. E. Bourne on the attainment of the jubilee of his ministry.

The conference resolved,—"That the best thanks of the conference be presented to the Rev. J. E. Carruthers for the valuable service he has rendered as convener of the chaplaincies committee. Through his efforts the work of the various chaplains is now recognised in a practical way, and the chaplaincies of the various Government institutions have been placed on a satisfactory basis."

The Rev. B. Dinning reported upon the C. E. Societies, which revealed an increase in the membership for the year. The report was adopted, and the Rev. J. H. Lewin was appointed conference secretary of this department.

Rev. W. H. Beale moved, and the conference agreed,—"That in view of the rapid expansion of the suburbs, as shown by recent figures, the conference directs the executive committee of the Sustentation and Home Mission Society to consider the whole question of city and suburban Methodism, with directions to formulate a progressive policy so as to enable our Church to keep pace with the growth of population in every direction."

LYCEUM TRUST.

The report of the trustees of the lease of the Lyceum was presented by Mr. T. H. England. The trustees gratefully acknowledged the consideration shown by the trustees of the settlement towards the trustees for the Church in matters affecting the property.

Rev. W. G. Willard spoke upon property affairs, his report showing an increase of debt on church properties of £7859 14s 10d. New erections and purchases cost £18,956 18s 3d, enlargements and improvements cost £9688 16s 10d, making a total £28,682 15s 7d, of which the sum of £18,307 7s 5d remained as a debt upon the properties. The amount of £10,375 8s 2d has been raised during the year for church and parsonage properties.

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

The following were elected chairmen of the districts of the State:—Sydney, the President (Rev. J. E. Carruthers); Parramatta, Rev. E. E. Crosby, B.A.; Illawarra, Rev. J. E. Metcalfe; Bathurst, Rev. E. Dyer; Western, Rev. J. W. Collier; Maitland, Rev. W. Haise Rogers; Armidale, Rev. J. G. Martin; North Coast, Rev. T. Parker; Goulburn, Rev. J. Colwell; Riverina, Rev. W. Stewart; Tonga, Rev. R. G. C. Page; Samoa, Rev. E. G. Neil, Fiji, Rev. A. J. Small; New Britain, Rev. W. H. Cox; British New Guinea, Rev. M. K. Gilmour; Solomon Islands, Rev. J. F. Goldie; India, Rev. F. L. Nunn.

SOCIAL QUESTIONS.

The Rev. A. Stephen submitted the report of the social questions committee, which showed that the committee met with members of similar committees from other churches for the purpose of devising means of combating the growing evil of gambling. The question of cigarette smoking amongst juveniles was considered, and representations had been made to the Inspector-General of Police, urging that the law relating to the sale of tobacco to youths be more rigidly enforced. The committee had been represented on the council of the New South Wales Alliance, and assistance had been given in the preparatory work of organisation for the local option poll of 1913. The conference agreed to recommendations that members and adherents of Methodism should vote "No-license" at the coming poll.

On the motion of the Rev. Thomas Davies it was resolved "that this conference enters its protest against the acceptance for public purposes of any money derived from a system of gambling known as art unions, as such acceptance practically brings the Government into actual partnership in a rapidly-growing evil, against which this Church has earnestly protested for years past. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary."

The Rev. Harold Wheen dealt with the Sunday school department, the report of which showed that it had had a successful inauguration in Sydney and Newcastle. During the year the general secretary had visited every district but the North Coast. Conventions had been held in 31 circuits, and 14 circuits had been assisted at anniversary celebrations. The increase campaign had resulted in a net increase of 1631 scholars, and a corresponding increase in the number of teachers. The returns also indicated that 717 of the young people had been added to the membership of the Church. At the annual examination 2047 scholars sat, 1533 passed, 374 obtaining honours. Mr. Archibald's visit was also referred to, and its beneficial effects upon the movement. As a consequence there is a loud call for a scheme of teacher-training, and a valuable course had been provided by the united committee, of which a fair number of their students had passed. The report was adopted.

EVENING SESSION

The following were elected to the office of financial secretary for their respective districts:—Sydney, Rev. H. C. Foreman, B.A.; Parramatta, Rev. T. Ellison; Illawarra, Rev. W. N. Lock; Bathurst, Rev. G. Read; Western, Rev. H. E. Bellhouse; Maitland, Rev. G. W. Payne; Armidale, Rev. J. S. Thomas; North Coast, Rev. S. Bembrick; Goulburn, Rev. C. P. Walkden Brown; Riverina, Rev. H. E. Andrews.

The Rev. L. H. Kelynack, B.A., read the pastoral address, which he had prepared at the request of the ex-president, and which was characterised as fresh, forceful, and refined. The conference adopted the address.

The Rev. S. Varcoe-Cock submitted the report of the Bourke-street Mission, in which reference was made to the hard and difficult work of the year. Notwithstanding there had been an increase in the membership. An encouraging feature of the work was the influence of the mission on the child life of the district, through which many of the parents had been affected. The pictorial services had answered their purpose to the benefit both of the church and the community. The open-air and factory services were both vigorous and successful. The finances were in a satisfactory condition. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Jos. Woodhouse moved, and the conference agreed: "That this conference is gratified to learn of the successful operation of the mutual benefit agencies of this and other Methodist churches in the city and suburbs, especially those among poor children and people outside all the churches, by means of open-air and factory services."

The conversation on the work of God followed, in which the work of the local preachers and the operation of the various Church agencies came under review. A number of ministers and laymen spoke of the experience of the past year.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

MR. COOK'S CRITICISM.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In Sydney on Wednesday even ng the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Cook), referring to the Maternity Allowances Act, said that the Government could not guarantee that the money was going to the persons entitled to it, as there was no machinery to follow it to its destination. He mentioned cases of a man who bought a bangle with it, and a woman who paid it into political funds. the secretary of the Treasury (Mr. G. T. Allan), who is responsible for the carrying out of the Act, stated to-day that he authorities did not ask how the money was spent once it was paid over to the women entitled to draw it, or to whosoever she appointed to receive it. The Act was to be administered entirely on the lines laid down by Parliament.

A RAILWAY FATALITY.

An inquiry was held at the City Coroner's Court yesterday regarding the death of Andrew McFarlane Curmick, aged 29, who was knocked down by a railway engine at Milson's Point on March 2. Evidence showed that deceased was walking towards the locomotive shed on the "up" line, when a train came round the curve, and threw Cormack off the line, and the buffer struck him on the head. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

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FUNERALS.

BEACH.—The Friends o Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BEACH, of Rawson-street, Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Leslie Keith, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Church of England Cemetery, Woronora, upon arrival of 2.5 p.m. train from Sydney.
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BOASE.—The Funeral of the late RICHARD BOASE will leave Sydney Hospital THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.15, for C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city, and Miller-street, North Sydney.

COTTRELL.—The Friends of Mrs. RICHARD COTTRELL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, Glenroy, Tower-street (Tempe), Marrickville, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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FLOWERS.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY FLOWERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Violet, to leave her late residence, 110 Garner's-avenue, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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FLOWERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK ROLLEY, also Mr. JAMES EYLES, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, and his DAUGHTER, Violet Flowers, to leave 110 Garner's-avenue, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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GRIMWOOD.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR GRIMWOOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Ada, to move from her late residence, Arthur-street, Granville, THIS FRIDAY MORNING, at 8.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HUNWICK.—The Funeral of the late AGNES BROOKLAND HUNWICK (nee Wilson) will leave her late residence, Caerleon, Wallace-street, W. Kogarah, THIS FRIDAY, at 12 noon sharp, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Rockdale, and 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket. Tel., 469 City, 6 Kog.

HUNWICK.—The Friends of the Rev. H. R. A. and Mrs. WILSON, of St. Paul's, Kogarah; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. KEENE, Commercial-chambers, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. WILSON, Petersham and Trangie; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. ROUND, George-street, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. WILSON, Petersham; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. HUNWICK, Wallace-street, West Kogarah; and Mrs. S. B. WILSON, Chatswood, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Agnes Brookland Hunwick (nee Wilson); to move from her late residence, Caerleon, Wallace-street, West Kogarah, at 12 noon sharp, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, Rockdale, opp. Station.

HARDY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MYRA J. HARDY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND, and their FATHER, William Charles Edward, late of Manly, to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS DAY at 12 o'clock noon, for steamer leaving Circular Quay at 12.30, thence to Fern wharf, Manly, at 1.15 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Manly.
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COURT ANCIENT CITY OF LINCOLN.—ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—The Officers and Members are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. Wm. C. E. HARDY. For particulars see family notices.
W. H. WATTS, Secretary.

HOGAN.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY HOGAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, to leave her late residence, 33 Edmond-street, Waverley, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

KILBERG.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM KILBERG will leave Sydney Hospital THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.15, for Necropolis.
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LAWRENCE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN LAWRENCE will leave from Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS (Friday) MORNING, by 9 o'clock Funeral Train, for Necropolis.
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MADDISON.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL MADDISON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 56 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

MADDISON.—The Friends of Mrs. HARRIET MADDISON, ESSIE, HERBERT, GLADYS, and EMILY MADDISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, Michael, which will leave his late residence, 56 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

MADDISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. HALL, of Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Michael Maddison, which will leave his late residence, 56 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

MADDISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. CROWHURST, of Kogarah, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Michael Maddison, which will leave his late residence, 56 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

MADDISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. STEPHENS, of Rockdale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Michael Maddison, which will leave his late residence, 56 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

MADDISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. RICHARDSON, of Campsie, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved STEP-FATHER, Michael Maddison, which will leave his late residence, 56 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

MADDISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. and VICTOR HIGGINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved STEP-FATHER, Michael Maddison, which will leave his late residence, 56 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

MADDISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. RICHARDSON, of Waterloo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved STEP-FATHER, Michael Maddison, which will leave his late residence, 56 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MADDISON.—The Friends of JOHN WM. SEDDON and FAMILY are requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER-IN-LAW and GRANDFATHER; to leave his late residence, 56 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, at 12.45, THIS DAY, for Rookwood.

MADDISON, L.O.O.F., PRIDE OF THE SOUTH LODGE, No. 3.—Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late BROTHER, Michael Maddison; to leave 56 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cem. T. Burke, N.G.; T. M'Cormack, Sec.

McMAH.—The Friends of MARY McMAH, relict of the late John McMah, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 163 Hargrave-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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McCLOY.—The Remains of the late Mrs. THOMPSON McCLOY, beloved MOTHER of Annie, Thomas, and John McCloy, will be interred in the Gore Hill Cemetery THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

NEIL.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN NEIL are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, The Russell, Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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POLDEN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JULIA POLDEN will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Catholic Cemetery, Moree.
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SCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. SCOTT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Lilly Mary; to leave 62 Gordon-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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SCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. CURRAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Lilly Mary Scott; to leave 62 Gordon-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley.
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SCOTT.—The Friends of Mrs. E. EDGAR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Lilly Mary Scott; to leave 62 Gordon-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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SCOTT.—The Friends of RUBY and SLADE CURRAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their darling NIECE, Lilly Mary Scott; to leave 62 Gordon-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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TAYLOR.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ALBERT TAYLOR will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at Field of Mars.
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WILKES.—The Friends o Mr. EDWARD WILKES are kindly invited to attend thei Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Margaret Constance May, to leave her late residence, 111 Lawson-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WILKES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WILKES, Sen., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Constance May Wilkes; to leave her late residence, 111 Lawson-street, Paddington, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 31st day of March, 1913, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 28th day of March, 1913:—Re SPIRO KATSOULIS (No. 19434), of 91 Liverpool-street, Sydney, Oyster Saloon-keeper; re WILLIE KING (No. 19468), of 5 East-street, Surry Hills, Cabinet-maker; re HERBERT KEYES WELLS (No. 19455), of 174 Clarence-street, Sydney, and 145 Queen-street, Woollahra, Traveller; re MELLOR TATHAM (No. 19469), of Glenmore-road, Paddington, Agent and Mercantile Broker. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (4c-35)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 53621.—In the Will of PHILLIPP ABEL, late of Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, Dairyman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before THURSDAY, the 8th day of May, at 12 o'clock in the noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this thirteenth day of March, in the year 1913. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Proctors for the Executors, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES VIDLER, late of Dorrigo, in the State of New South Wales, Selector, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the eighth day of May next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall see fit object thereto: otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this thirteenth day of March, A.D., 1913. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOHN M. EDGLEY, Solicitor, Dorrigo. By his Agents, E. PRICHARD BASSETT and CO., 275 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM CRICK, late of Rosehill, Blakebrook, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the Estate of WILLIAM CRICK, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 16th day of November, 1911, and Probate of whose Will was on the 29th February, 1912, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to ALEXANDER FERRIS and DAVID WILLIAM McCONNELL, both of Wyrallah, in the said State, Farmers, the Executors in the said Will named, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said Alexander Ferris and David William McConnell, in care of the undersigned, GEORGE BENNETT SOMERVILLE, at his office, hereunder mentioned, on or before the twelfth day of April, 1913, at the expiration of which time the said Alexander Ferris and David William McConnell will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. And Notice is hereby further given that the said Alexander Ferris and David William McConnell will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 12th day of March, 1913. GEORGE BENNETT SOMERVILLE, Lismore, Proctor for the said Alexander Ferris and David William McConnell. By his Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, Solicitors, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of the Right Reverend Monsignor JOHN O'DONOVAN, late of Mudgee, in the State of New South Wales, Diocesan Councillor, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of April, 1912, and Probate of whose Will was granted to ANNIE ITA HALLY and WILLIAM PATRICK PLUNKETT, the Executrix and Executor named in the Will, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said Executrix and Executor, care of the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of April next, at the expiration of which time the Executrix and Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 13th day of March, 1913. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BOYLE, late of Lagoon Grass, near Lismore, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN JOSEPH BOYLE and THOMAS SYNOTT, the Executors appointed by the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days aforesaid. SULLIVAN and MACDERMOTT, Proctors for the Executors, Molesworth-street, Lismore. By their Agents, McEVILLY and McEVILLY, Solicitors, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of PHILLIP PRIMMER, late of Little Plain, near Berridale, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY AGNES PRIMMER, the eldest Child of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And Notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual bond may be dispensed with; and creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned. BLAXLAND, MAWSON, and ROSE, Solicitors for the Applicant, Cooma. By their Agents, ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LUCY ARNOLD, late of Bombala, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PERCY JOHN JONAS, of Bombala, Auctioneer, and JOHN PLOWRIGHT, of Bombala, Storekeeper, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served upon the undersigned. All persons having any debt against or claim upon the estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned. FREDERICK CHARLES BOYS, Proctor for the Executors, Maybe-street, Bombala.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARK MEEHAN, late of Woodburn, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES MEEHAN, the Sole Executor named therein. Any person having any claim on the Estate of the said deceased is requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. RICHARD CYRIL KING KEMP, Proctor for the Executor, Coraki. By his Agents, MACGREGOR and PALMER, Solicitors, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DAVID RUSSELL BAIRD, late of Mungery, near Tomingley, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration with the Will of the abovenamed David Russell Baird, deceased, annexed, may be granted to DAVID BAIRD, the father of the said deceased. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. A. D. BOOTH, Proctor for the Applicant, Dubbo. By his Agents, E. PRICHARD BASSETT and Co., 275 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES SYDNEY SHEPPARD, late of Summer Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Purser, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MATILDA BRAZIER SHEPPARD, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to send in the same to, the undersigned. A. J. TAYLOR and GREENWELL, Proctors for the Executrix, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CUNINGHAM CUNINGHAM, late of Condobolin, in the State of New South Wales, Forwarding Agent, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY CUNINGHAM and JOHN FORBES CUNINGHAM, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JOHN FORBES CUNINGHAM, William-street, Condobolin.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH FINNEY, late of Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD FINNEY and JOSEPH FINNEY, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And all persons having any claim against the abovenamed deceased or his Estate are requested to send in same to the undersigned. H. J. BROWN and MITCHELL, Proctors, Newcastle. By their Agents, MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In the Matter of the Application of ROBERT LLOYD to be admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Take Notice that I, ROBERT LLOYD, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, during and for the past two years residing at Loloma, Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, Sydney, aforesaid, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Joseph Ignatius Links, of Gunnedah, Solicitor, and by assignment to Edward Prichard Bassett, of 275 George-street, Sydney, do intend at the end of this term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated at Sydney this twelfth day of February, A.D. 1913. R. LLOYD.

TAKE NOTICE that I, WILLIAM HEATH MOFFITT, Bachelor of Arts of the University of Sydney, at present residing at Moneek, Bancroft-avenue, Roseville, and during the past two years also at Moneek, Bellevue-road, Double Bay, and Canobias, Arbutus-street, Mosman, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Robert Delmege Moffitt, of Sydney, since deceased, DO INTEND TO APPLY on the fourteenth day of March now instant, to be admitted a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Dated this eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. W. H. MOFFITT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, WILLIAM JAMES BALDOCK, now and for the past two years residing at Camp Hill, Forbes, Sindelville, Metropolitan-road, Enmore, and Volney, Edward-road, Gordon, respectively, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to CECIL THOMAS HAWKES BRODERICK, of Forbes, Solicitor, do intend to apply at the end of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this tenth day of March, 1913. W. J. BALDOCK.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, HALSE MILLETT, now and for the past three years residing at Wallaringa Mansions, Neutral Bay, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to HERBERT BROWN, of 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend to apply, on the fourteenth day of March instant, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated the eleventh day of March, 1913. HALSE MILLETT.

THIRD PARTY.

MR. BEEBY'S POSITION.

DEFINITE PROGRAMME.

NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

Mr. G. S. Beeby, M.L.A., delivered his policy speech in the Town Hall to-night. Ald. L. J. Kearney (Mayor of Armidale) presided over a large attendance of electors, representative of practically every shade of political thought. Mr. Beeby, who was given a patient hearing, took as the text of his address, "The Abolition of Machine Politics."

"This is the first occasion," explained Mr. Beeby, "since I have been a member of the Legislature that an opportunity has offered itself of making a definite statement, free from all party considerations. I went into the House five years ago as an enthusiastic supporter of the Labour party, without any intimate knowledge of the way in which public business was conducted. I have had three years' experience as a member of the Opposition, and two years as a Minister, and finally decided to retire altogether from the House, and submit myself for re-election, in order that I might freely point out the weaknesses of the system under which we work, and join with others in a plea for substantial reform."

THE LABOUR PLATFORM.

"The Labour platform is becoming a confession of faith, not merely on the things that count, to-day, but on questions which are for the present beyond the realm of practical politics. All must subscribe to every detail—the man who does not is a traitor, a friend of the capitalist, an enemy of progress. Those who urge that the rate of social progress cannot exceed the rate of progress of public opinion are politically outlawed.

"The official organ of the movement now openly supports the doctrine that the only matter of interest to this community is the struggle between the trades unionist on the one hand, and the rest of the community on the other. No dividing line is recognised. If a working farrier or a shop assistant is able to save a few pounds, and set up a small shop of his own, he passes at once into the hated capitalistic class. Anybody who employs labour in any capacity is regarded with distrust. If anyone suggests that there are limitations to the rate of social progress, and that the judges of these limitations are those entrusted with the government of the country, he is denounced as a traitor to the movement.

DRIFT TOWARDS SYNDICALISM.

"Unconsciously, the trades-union movement in Australia is drifting towards syndicalism; with its doctrine that a bitter class war must be maintained until social chaos is reached—and that out of chaos only, can a new social order arise.

"Without discussing the hopeless conditions of the older countries of the world, which make a movement of this kind inevitable, there is no place for it in Australia.

"Here, with equality of franchise, with the widest liberty with the new conception of society's obligations to individuals, the power is in the hands of the people to move to better things. There is no need of social war in Australia. Every section of the community is free to persuade the majority of citizens to adopt its view of necessary social changes, and when it succeeds, those changes will be made.

LIBERAL PARTY CRITICISED.

Mr. Beeby then passed to a criticism of the Liberal party. He said:—"While it is true that the Labour party has degenerated in this way, and become representative purely of the trade-union section of the community, it is equally true that the Liberal party has become permanently allied with vested interests. The steady opposition to the amalgamation of the Savings Banks can only be accounted for by the great financial corporations of the State being afraid of any extension of the functions of a State Bank.

"The failure of the closer settlement policy of the Liberal Government is clearly attributable to the fact that the late Minister for Lands had to frame his legislation in such a way as not to in any way adversely touch the interests of the great landholders of the community.

"In dealing with this great question, we never could obtain from the Liberal party some definite call on the great landholders, who are blocking development to accept some share of responsibility. All that the Government did was to initiate a policy which had no appreciable effect on settlement, but which was of financial benefit to the large landholder. The purchase of odd estates in different localities only had the effect of increasing the values of adjoining large holdings.

"In all its recent actions, Liberalism has allied itself with the reactionary forces of the State. Its leaders have made no appeal to the public on any of the great issues of the day. Devoid of constructive capacity, hampered by the alliance with conservatism, they simply beg for another term of office on trust. To quote Mr. Cook, 'My policy is to get the other fellow out of office.' They denounce machine politics, and imitate the machine of their opponents. They decry caucus and block voting in the House, and insist on party voting from their supporters. They adopt the machine selection of their candidates, and court-martial any supporter who dares to offer an opinion differing from that of their leader. By a process of feeble imitation, the Liberals have become a caucus party, without the safeguard of caucus discussion."

POLITICAL DEGENERACY.

"There is before us overwhelming evidence of political degeneracy, both in the Federal and State arena, arising from the system of rigid machine politics into which we have drifted. On every side we hear the call for a change, for some attempt to abolish the machine method, and create Parliaments which are free from the domination of trades unionism on the one hand and of Conservative vested interests on the other. The great middle vote of the community can, I believe, be organised into a definite progressive party, which will not exclusively represent any section of the community, which will strive to do justice to all, which will grant no special privileges to any, and allow no existing privilege to stand in the way of progress, and which will above all else restore that freedom of thought and action which is the only safeguard of democratic government.

AWAKENING INTEREST.

"The matter upon which there is probably the greatest awakening of public interest is the method of electing Parliament. After a half a century's fighting Australia has finally accepted the principle that every adult citizen is entitled to an equal voice in the making of the country's laws, but we have not by any means evolved a satisfactory system to enable the people to give, through the ballot box, satisfactory expression to their opinion.

"It is universally admitted that a very substantial reform in the method of electing Parliament has become urgently necessary. The grouping of electors in Australia into two rigid parties, and the consequent creation of machine politics, has concentrated public attention on this issue. Outside the House the choice of candidates is limited by a system which suppresses all individuality. Inside the House the representative is called upon to subjugate his personality on all great questions.

"If it is possible to devise a system which will guarantee that whoever is elected must have the support of a majority of the constituents the evils surrounding this method of selection can be obviated.

"Outside the House many capable men refuse to submit their nominations to these bodies, as selection ultimately goes to the man who is able to induce a sufficient number of his friends to become members of the league. This applies to both of the recognised parties. The little schemes that have been worked to secure selection during recent years are notorious to those who take an active interest in politics. The result is that, in very many cases, dull mediocrities are put forward as party nominees, and once they bear the official stamp all who dare to suggest their own selection are denounced as traitors to the cause.

"Each organised party is, of course, entitled to state which candidate of any number is best fitted to achieve the party's policy. The grouping of electors into parties in this way is unavoidable, and so long as it does not cramp public opinion is advisable. But is it not possible to work under an electoral system, which, while it will maintain the best features of the party system, will give to the people a wider choice of candidates?

INSIDE THE HOUSE.

"Inside the House the necessity for reform is just as great. At present the man at the head of the largest party is called upon by the Governor to form a Cabinet. Once that Cabinet is selected it necessarily becomes responsible to Parliament for the administration of all public departments; but it also, unfortunately under the present system, is solely responsible for all important legislation that is introduced.

"All this can be changed. By the use of the initiative and the referendum selectors could on all great questions have some say in the legislation which is to be introduced. Inside the House the fate of the Government could be confined to matters of administration, including the Budget and taxation. But apart from that no party considerations need necessarily intervene in the discussion of public business.

THE ARBITRATION ACT.

Industrial legislation was alluded to by Mr. Beeby. "Recent events," he said, "point to the necessity for careful reconsideration of the Industrial Act. The various attempts which have been made during recent years to provide an alternative for the strike, and to create an elaborate system of industrial regulation, have always been regarded as experimental. The theory was that the general regulation of wages and industrial conditions was to be accepted by the community in exchange for a guarantee against industrial warfare. The strike was to disappear, and the community, in return for its conceding the artificial regulation of wages, was to be immune from strikes. Up to the present, however, it must be admitted that the benefit to be conferred on the community in this way has not been achieved.

"It is also universally admitted that an arbitration system cannot be maintained without its definite acceptance by the workers as a body as a substitute for the strike. It is a law which is incapable of enforcement without the co-operation of organised labour. Up to the present that co-operation has not been given. It can, I think, be said that the system has tended to reduce the number of serious conflicts, and where those conflicts have arisen to shorten their duration, but with the vast body of the workers the interference with the right to strike is still resented. It is becoming a doubtful question now whether the experiments can be continued.

REPEAL OF ACT FORETOLD.

"The three outstanding benefits of the system so far as the workers are concerned have been the fixing of the minimum wage, the regulation of the hours of employment, and the control of juvenile labour. Unless the strike can be eliminated, I feel convinced that before long Parliament will repeal the whole Arbitration Act, but will at the same time maintain through a Board of Trade the fixing of a general minimum wage, below which there will be no competition for employment, but above which the ordinary economic forces will have full play.

"In addition to this, it seems to me that the community will at least maintain a law making a strike in any important industry, without notice to a Board of Trade, a serious offence. The most pleasing feature of the new Arbitration Act is the proof that if a Conciliation Commissioner can get reasonable notice of a threatened industrial strike he can, if given power to call a compulsory conference and to set local conciliation committees in motion, generally arrange a settlement of the threatened dispute."

IRRESPONSIBLE STATE ENTERPRISE.

Referring to the question of the extent to which the State should directly engage itself in enterprise, Mr. Beeby said: "I am opposed to the indiscriminate and irresponsible plunging into all forms of State enterprise, and yet believe that in many directions the State can, with benefit to the community, extend its functions. Where, for instance, a definite, dangerous monopoly arises, it seems to me that the only effective way of checking its operations is by the State becoming a competitor with that monopoly, and acting as a regulator of the price of the particular commodity concerned.

"There have been many schemes propounded for dealing with trusts, combines, and monopolies, but experience, I think, has already shown, even in Australia, that mere regulation will not have any serious effect on prices. The existence of non-profit-making concerns owned and controlled by the people will, I believe, alone effectively check the exploitation of the public by trusts and combines.

"The State, I believe, also could do good work by giving practical assistance to genuine co-operative concerns. In the Murrumbidgee irrigation area, for instance, a butter factory has been established. It is proposed, as soon as there are sufficient settlers on the area, to guarantee the successful working of the factory, and to hand it over to the settlers at its cost price as a co-operative concern, the settlers to be responsible for the payment of interest on capital cost, and for the establishment of a sinking fund for repayment to the State for the money invested. There is room for development of this kind in many directions, particularly in providing for the sale and exchange of primary products."

PROGRAMME SUGGESTED.

Mr. Beeby then dealt at length with current political issues, and elaborated the basis of a programme for the proposed Progressive party, the details of which are as follows:—

PROPOSED PLATFORM OF THE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.

FEDERAL.

I. Encouragement of national development, irrespective of State Boundaries.
II. The summoning of a National Convention, elected on the Federal franchise, for the purpose of considering the rearrangement of the Federal compact, and reporting to Parliament as to amendments of the Constitution.
III. Effective voting; adoption of the initiative, and extension of the referendum.

STATE.

I. CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENTARY REFORM.
(1) Abolition of machine politics, and modification of the system of party government.
(2) Electoral reform, in the direction of more effective voting, and adoption of the initiative and referendum.
(3) Elective Ministries.
(4) Amendment of Parliamentary Standing Orders, with a view of removal of rules of debate that lend themselves to obstruction, and restoring the right of free discussion on all important matters, without party influences.

II. DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT.
(1) Continuance of vigorous policy of railway construction, with special provisions for land settlement within 15-mile radius of new railways.
(2) The establishment of new ports north and south of Sydney, and encouragement by preferential rates to producers to forward produce to the nearest port.
(3) Water conservation, locking of western rivers, and the assistance and encouragement of irrigation.
(4) Extension of the powers of local government.

III. FINANCE.
(a) All State enterprises to be run as separate business undertakings, on lines which guarantee payment of interest and a sinking fund.
(b) All moneys derived from the sale of Crown lands and other public assets to be earmarked for closer settlement and development.

IV. LAND.
(1) Establishment, by a gradual but definite process, and rigid enforcement of the living-area principle, in all districts suitable for settlement within the 15-mile railway radius.
(2) The encouragement of smaller and more highly-improved pastoral holdings.
(3) Simplification of land laws, by providing for the conversion of all areas in which the Crown is interested into two groups:—
(a) Agricultural, homestead areas, with right of Crown tenants to convert into freehold up to a living area.
(b) Pastoral leases, in living areas, with the same right of conversion within the railway radius, and in larger areas, according to demand, beyond the radius.
(4) Modifications of residence conditions in all Crown holdings in favour of rigid improvement conditions.
(5) Amalgamation of the Savings Bank, and simplification and extension of advances to settlers.
(6) Closer settlement—
(a) Compulsory subdivision of lands held in excess of living area, and specially proclaimed agricultural districts.
(b) Simplification and extension of Closer Settlement Promotion Act.
(c) Resumption of estates, including long leases, at values to be fixed by board of experts, without litigation.
(7) Decentralisation of administration of the Lands Department.

V. AGRICULTURAL.
(1) Agricultural Department to be placed under a board of experts.
(2) A large increase in the amounts voted for agricultural education and experiment, and the establishment of an agricultural educational committee.
(3) The assistance and encouragement by the State of co-operative enterprises.
(4) Appointment of board to finally revise all forest, stock, and other reserves; all lands retained for forest purposes to be proclaimed State forests. The board to have final power to the areas of reserves.
(5) Effective legislation to deal with prickly pear and other noxious growths.

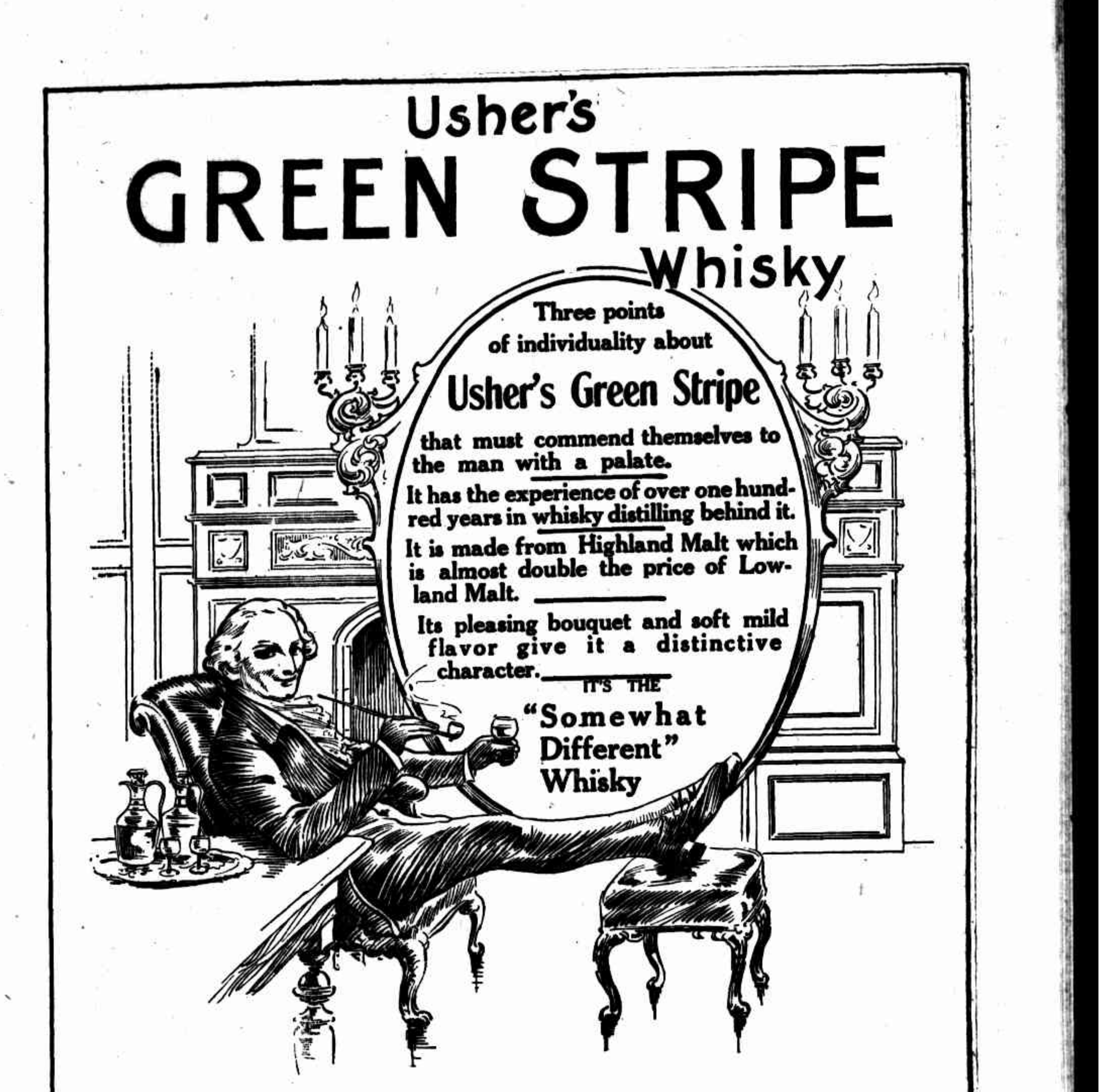
VI. INDUSTRIAL.
(1) National insurance against sickness, accident, and unemployment.
(2) Housing of workers.
(3) Appointment of a Board of Trade, with the following functions:—
(a) The administration of all industrial laws.
(b) The creation and maintenance of ample machinery for conciliation in industrial disputes.
(c) The establishment and maintenance of a complete system of labour agencies throughout the State, and the control of all matters relating to unemployment.
(d) In the event of repeal of the Arbitration Act, the fixing of standard minimum wage at given periods.
(4) Industrial arbitration. Continuation of the Arbitration Act for a period to be fixed by Parliament; repeal of the Act if during that period any serious strikes occur; substitution in its place of the fixing by the Board of Trade of standard minimum wages; all questions relating to hours of labour, juvenile labour, and apprenticeship to be dealt with only by Parliament.
(5) Codification of all laws relating to the relationship of employer and employee.

VII. PUBLIC SERVICE.
Adoption of a superannuation scheme for the whole Public Service.

VIII. EDUCATION.
Extension of continuation, trade, and domestic schools; extension of education in agriculture.

IX. PUBLIC HEALTH.
Improvement of hospital system; establishment of maternity homes, and facilities for medical attendance and nursing in scattered districts; increased expenditure in this department to be met by a tax on sport and the proceeds of the totalisator.

Ladies' College of Health, 14 Oxford-st, Syd. Hours, 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. dly. Sats till 1, Fri. till 9.—Advt.



MORE HOLIDAYS.

DEMANDS OF BREADCARTERS.

A STRIKE SUGGESTION.

Strike possibilities in connection with the breadcarters were mentioned in an application to Mr. Justice Heydon yesterday to vary the award under which the men worked.

Mr. Pickburn (instructed by Messrs. Salwey and Primrose) appeared for the Master Bakers' Association; Mr. H. N. MacLaurin (instructed by the Solicitor for the Crown), for the Crown; and Mr. Croft, for the Bread Carters' Union.

In an affidavit, the Minister for Labour and Industry stated that the Early Closing Bill contained a provision (clause 19) to the effect of the variation now sought for, but the bill could not be finally dealt with by Parliament for some months to come. He was of opinion that serious discontent on the part of the employees in the industry might be caused by the withholding of an opportunity for obtaining such variation until Parliament found occasion to proceed with the bill; and that public interests were likely to be affected.

Mr. MacLaurin stated that last October an award was made, providing one full holiday a month, but the Early Closing Bill provided for two days a month. On February 17, the Wages Board refused a variation from one to two days, and the time for an appeal from that decision had lapsed. The Crown did not wish to be forced into a position of having to take sides between employers and employees. He was instructed to urge his Honor to give the union an opportunity to apply to the Court for the variation. The Crown was only concerned with the public interest. If the union were given an opportunity of putting its argument, the Crown's duty was discharged.

His Honor: What does it matter to us if the carters are seriously discontented or not? I don't think I should sleep less soundly if somebody told me they were discontented.

"I understand—" began Mr. MacLaurin.

His Honor: I understand that we can't always speak plainly. What is meant is that if the union does not get what it wants there will be a strike. That is what is meant, is it not?

Mr. MacLaurin: Assuming that it really means that—

His Honor: The question is what is likely to follow discontent.

Mr. MacLaurin: Assuming that the discontent was so serious as to lead to a strike, I assume that under the Act one of the functions of the Court is to take such steps, compatible with justice, as may be necessary to prevent a strike.

His Honor said that the Court tried to prevent strikes by every legitimate means, but not by illegitimate means. So far as inconvenience was concerned, he thought there was a short strike about Christmas time.

Mr. Croft: That was the ordinary holidays.

"It was just as inconvenient as a short strike," declared his Honor.

Mr. Pickburn hoped his Honor would refuse the application. When the employees went to the Wages Board for a variation no arguments in its favour were adduced other than that the bill was before the House. If the passage of a bill through the Lower House caused discontent, where was it going to stop? If the bill were thrown out by the Upper House, the board would have granted a variation on a wrong expectation. The men were now getting 26 holidays per annum on full pay, and they wanted 31. He hoped his Honor would not tear up a clause of an award simply because the Minister was timorous of trouble. There were surmises, but there was nothing before the Court, except a veiled threat of a strike. He submitted that his Honor would not act without something more definite before him. The Minister did not say that trouble was likely. He merely said, "May be caused."

His Honor said that the Minister had spoken in terms easily understood, and had almost made an appeal that the Court could not hear without being moved by. It was a very different matter to a private application. The procedure of the Court might be moulded or bent to a certain extent without compromising any principles. The Court would go as far as it legitimately could in the matter.

In giving his decision, his Honor said the matter came before him as an application by the Minister to vary clause 7 of the award. The action by the Minister was an action not to be taken lightly. An application of this kind was a rare one, and he must assume that it would only be taken if the Minister had serious grounds, which, perhaps, he could not put before the Court with all their force. But the Minister had said enough to suggest that the task of the executive in maintaining order and in enforcing the law might be facilitated if the Court could see its way to hearing the application. Where it was only a matter of procedure standing in the way, the Court should mould its procedure to meet the wishes of the Minister. He thought it his duty to hear such a serious application, and he would do so.

The Crown then withdrew, and his Honor said he would consult the present and ex-chairman of the board before proceeding further.

THE GAUTHIER-SMITH CONCERTS.

Mr. Lawrence Godfrey Smith, cordially welcomed at Concordia Hall last night after two years' absence in Europe and America, recommended himself to the audience once more as a pianist of remarkable talent, and still further in the introduction of Mlle. Eva Gauthier. The new Franco-Canadian artist carried all before her with the brilliancy and richness of her voice, and with the wide range of a style which apparently embraced every school of music except the German. The omission of that, moreover, on the part of a vocalist so accomplished was probably accidental. Solos for voice and piano alternated in such a way as to delight everyone, and the programme thus constituted was the occasion of recurrent enthusiasm.

Mlle. Gauthier's career on the operatic stage has embraced contralto, mezzo, and lyric soprano solos, so that her voice is difficult to classify. As heard last night, it resembles a light, high mezzo of rich and "fruity" timbre, and is so employed that the lower register, never forced or insisted upon, forms a continuously agreeable portion of a perfectly equalised instrument. This was illustrated in "Una Voce Poco Fa," rendered in the original operatic-mezzo key, which ascends to the high B natural. Mlle. Gauthier sang the coloratura passages with the most enviable fluency and ease, whilst investing the less ornate portions with tenderness; and the audience at once settled down to an enjoyable evening by demanding the first of several encores. The newcomer responded with Frances Allitsen's "Since We Parted." The plaintive sweetness of her appeal in "The Dove" (Landon Ronald); the quiet sentiment she expressed in Paladilhe's "Psyche;" and her pathos in "The Winter is Past," a song in the manner of the ancient Irish ballads, but composed for her by Amedee Tremblay, a young French-Canadian, were strongly contrasted with the brilliancy and gaiety of Dessauer's "Bolero." This effort brought down the house, and the singer then introduced an attractive setting of "The Sweetest Flower that Blows" composed for her by Mr. Van der Stocken, conductor of the Cincinnati Orchestra. Mlle. Gauthier was also heard in "Chanson du Tigre," which the fugitive slave Meala sings in Victor Masse's opera "Paul et Virginie," a work which has not been staged in Sydney since 1884 (Montague-Turner company). A strain of tragedy runs through this song of warning, and the shadow of darkest Africa falls upon the wilder portions of the music, which the singer lifted at last to an intensity dramatic climax. The thoroughly Italian aria "M'odi, M'odi" ("Lucrezia Borgia"), with "Loch Lomond" as encore, completed the list of the new favourite's successes.

Mr. Laurence Godfrey Smith's pianoforte manner is thoroughly well [illegible]. He possesses a fine technique, [illegible] an easy command of the instrument, [illegible] has returned from Vienna with a little more sentiment than he formerly exhibited. His opening last night in a "Fantasia," and "Prelude and Fugue" of Bach, proved impressive; and later he showed elevation, and a touch of romance, in the first part of Schumann's "Fantaisie." The encore was the strangely quaint "Sailor's Song," from the "Davidsbund" series. In the Debussy group, the pianist altered the order of the pieces, beginning with the "Passepieds," in which, mastering all inherent difficulties, he realised the idea of rapid footfalls running through the web and woof of the strange composition. Brilliantly played were the more familiar "Fille aux Cheveux de Lin," and the "Prelude." The enthusiasm thus aroused led to the addition of a "Toccata" by Leschetizky, a typically brilliant piece, in which the artist displayed the most finished executive facility. A highly enjoyable recital was closed with the beautiful "Study in E" and "Ballade in A flat," of Chopin. Mr. Harold Whittle was the accompanist of the evening.

There will be an entirely different programme on Tuesday, when Mlle. Gauthier will sing "Bel Raggio."

NEW TRAMWAY.

It is officially announced that the tramway from Livingstone-road to Petersham railway station will be opened for traffic to-day.

"BOARD FLOUTED."

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD.

THE INQUIRY ADJOURNED.

The announcement in the "Sydney Morning Herald" that the proceedings of the State Shipping Board (No. 1) had reached an impasse because of the absence of Captain R. R. Bradley, the representative on the board for the Merchant Service Guild, was borne out when the board met at the M.U. Hall, Castlereagh-street, yesterday, Captain Bradley being absent.

The chairman, Mr. H. E. Manning, barrister, stated that Captain Bradley had notified him by letter that he had to undertake immediate important duties in Queensland. "Therefore," the letter continued, "I shall not be able to attend the next board meeting. I shall be absent for a week at least."

"It is impossible," the chairman said, "for the board to continue its sittings in the absence of one of its members. I think it is a matter for regret that the reference by the Minister, which was classed as urgent, should have to be hung up for any considerable length of time, in order that a member of the board might absent himself—especially without any explanation as to what really is the cause of his absence. It will be necessary now for the board to adjourn.

Mr. Kelynack (counsel for the Coastal Steamship Owners' Association, the claimants) said it seemed to him to be perfectly clear, at any rate, that this flouting of the board, such as had taken place, by the Guild ought not to be allowed. There ought to be steps available, as he believed there were, whereby such conduct could be prevented. The law was quite sufficient for the purpose of settling disputes in the regular way. What had been done by the Guild was an attempt to get what it had not obtained by orders within the power of the Court or the board to make.

DISCOURTESY PASSED OVER.

An expensive inquiry had been held, the time of business men had been taken up, and the country had been put to a considerable amount of expense. "It is now attempted," Mr. Kelynack went on, "to procure, by Captain Bradley's absence, what this board refused, and what the Guild did not ask the Commonwealth Court for. I see in the report of an interview with Captain Lawrence in the 'Sydney Morning Herald' that he says it is necessary for one of the executive officers to be on the spot in Queensland, but it does not appear that Captain Bradley is the very necessary officer to go there. It will be seen, too, that Captain Lawrence says that he does not know whether Captain Bradley will sit on the board again. We knew nothing about this until we read it in the 'Herald.' The discourtesy to my clients I will pass over."

The Chairman (to Mr. Kelynack): An important phase you have passed over is that at the request of Mr. Sullivan the cross-examination of witnesses was allowed to stand over until Captain Lawrence's return from Melbourne. On his return from Melbourne he was invited by Captain Bradley and Mr. Kirby (representing the Minister) to attend the board. Captain Lawrence said he would not be present. A formal notice was sent indicating when there would be a next meeting, and that, if he were not present, the board would go on in his absence. The only development this brought about was the advent of Mr. Bavin and his application to stay this jurisdiction until the Federal Court could deal with the Guild's claims now before it.

Mr. Kelynack: Not only have we by conference endeavoured to come to an amicable settlement, but I am told by Mr. Bell, the employers' representative, that he has had repeated appointments with Captain Bradley and Captain Lawrence, for the purpose of conferring, and that these appointments have not been kept. It does appear that this action of the secretary and president of the Guild is directed to prevent this board getting on with its work, and to do what is known in these latter days as creating a dispute. When the matter comes before Mr. Justice Higgins, we all contend that there is no dispute (under the Commonwealth Act), which gives him jurisdiction. The Guild men are not the only persons concerned. There are navigating officers who are not in the Guild. The employers have, therefore, a right to ask this board to give a determination on the evidence. There are means which can be taken to enable this board to proceed. If Captain Bradley will not state definitely what he is prepared to do, steps can be taken to complete the constitution of the board by the appointment of another person to it.

The Chairman: The board has no jurisdiction at present, at all events, so I will adjourn sine die.

Mr. Kelynack asked that a date be fixed. The Act said if a member absented himself from two meetings duly convened, he was liable to a penalty not exceeding £5, and the Governor could declare the office vacant.

The Chairman agreed to an adjournment till 5 p.m. on Monday, and stated that a telegram, followed by a letter, would be sent to Captain Bradley, calling upon him to attend.

Mr. Kelynack said his address on the evidence would be completed in an hour, and the board could then adjudicate upon the Minister's reference.

OFFICIAL ACTION.

Yesterday afternoon an official letter was sent to Captain Bradley, at Brisbane, calling upon him, on behalf of the chairman of the board, to be present at Monday afternoon's adjourned meeting.

The Department of Labour and Industry intends to take steps, under clause 14 of the Industrial Arbitration Act, in the event of Captain Bradley continuing to absent himself from the board. This clause gives the Industrial Court power to take over the proceedings before the board and make an award.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.

A meeting of the committee of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales was held yesterday in the Royal Exchange.

For saving life the bronze medal and certificate of merit was awarded to Jeane Davison (aged 12), who saved the life of a little boy in Middle Harbour on February 9. The certificate of merit and bronze medal was also granted to Mr. Gerald J. Fitzgibbon, for his plucky action in swimming out into the open sea at Yamba Beach to the rescue of a man who was seized with cramps while bathing. Certificates of merit were awarded to Constable Nisbet, of Newcastle, who rescued a man who fell into the harbour when attempting to jump on to the ferry steamer on January 13; and to Messrs. L. V. Woodman and A. H. Warren, for their brave attempt to save the life of Wm. R. T. Walker, who was drowned in the Railway Dam at Broken Hill on December 16, 1912.

TURRAMURRA FIRE BRIGADE.

The provisional fire-fighting committee, which was formed a few weeks ago at Turramurra, was disbanded at a public meeting, presided over by Mr. W. M. Vindin, and a volunteer fire brigade was formed to carry on the work.

The report of the chairman of the retiring body (Mr. J. W. Taylor) stated that subscriptions amounting to £109 15s 6d had been collected from the residents of Turramurra and Wahroonga, and fighting apparatus had been purchased at a cost of about £100. The gear was housed at a central place. Arrangements had been made with six telephone subscribers to receive calls in case of outbreaks. Already the plant had been used at three fires, and good work accomplished.

A letter was read from the Fire Underwriters' Association stating that they were unable to assist the brigade.

Formal motions were carried, disbanding the provisional committee, and calling into existence a volunteer brigade.

It was decided that the brigade's efforts should be specially devoted to the district which was within a two-miles' radius of Turramurra bridge.

Fire-fighters were then enrolled.

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MARRIAGES.

MAUGHAN—LUCAS.—On February 12, 1913, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, Allan Maughan, to Brenda Lucas.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

PYE—DUNSTON.—March 14, 1888, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. F. Garnsey, Robert A. Pye, M.P.S., pharmaceutical chemist, to Esther, second youngest daughter of the late Eliza and John Dunston, of Box Hill, Grose Vale. Present address, George-street, Windsor.

RICHARDS—ABRAHAMS.—March 14, 1888, at the bride's parents', Walmer, Flinders-street, Moore Park, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Solomon Richards to Julia, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Abrahams. Present address, Normanville, Bondi-road, Bondi.

DEATHS.

BENN.—February 24, 1913, at her residence, 12 Turner-street, Redfern, Violet, dearly loved mother of Mrs. Evan Tracy, of Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, aged 71 years and 10 months. At rest.

COTTRELL.—March 13, 1913, at his residence, Glenroy, Toyer-street (Tempe), Marrickville, Richard, dearly-loved husband of Alice Maud Mary Cottrell, aged 61 years, after painful illness, late of Dalgety's. Peace, perfect peace.

LAWRENCE.—March 12, at Sydney Hospital, John Lawrence, aged 50.

MADDISON.—March 12, 1913, at Sydney Hospital, Michael, beloved husband of Harriett Maddison, of 66 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, in his 60th year, and an employee of J. C. Goodwin for 30 years.

NEIL.—March 13, 1911, at The Russell, Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, Mary Ann, beloved wife of J. W. Neill, late of Kempsey. R.I.P. By request, no flowers.

TAYLOR.—March 13, at Balmain Hospital, Albert Taylor, late of North-road, Gladesville, aged 52 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, at 3 p.m., Friday, for Field of Mars Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARKEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Arkey, who departed this life March 14, 1912. Inserted by her loving daughters, Carrie Johnston and N. Purnell.

ARMOUR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny Armour, who died March 14, 1904, aged 66 years; also our dear father, Samuel Armour, who died March 21, 1904, aged 70 years.

Each year as it comes so vividly
Recalls a parent's love.
In God's own time we meet again
In the dear homeland above.

Inserted by their loving son, Charlie, and daughter and son-in-law, Fanny and Cale Robards.

BARDEN.—In memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Joseph George Barden, who departed this life March 14, 1888, aged 44. Dead, but not forgotten.

We miss him and mourn him in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been;
'Tis all that is left to those who remain
To remember the days that will ne'er be again.

Inserted by his ever-loving wife and children, Annie, Athur, Bert, Sidney, and Percy.

BATY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, who died March 14, 1912. Inserted by her loving husband, S. Baty, and children, Edna and Victor.

BUCKWELL.—In ever-loving memory of our dear son and brother, Jim, who died March 14, 1890. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Inserted by his loving father and mother, sisters and brothers, also by his loving sister and brother-in-law, G. and A. Burchall.

BURTON.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Burton, who departed this life March 14, 1908.

How we miss your loving footsteps,
How we long to hear you call.
Yet in life we still can see you
By your photo. on the wall.

Inserted by his loving wife, daughter, son, and daughter-in-law, Kate, Tom, and Lily Burton.

COOK.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Azarias Cook, who departed this life March 14, 1905, at Kogarah. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

DE ROME.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, Sidney De Rome, who died at Graham-street, Rookwood, March 14, 1911, aged 21 years.

I do not know what pain he bore,
I never saw him die;
I only know he passed away,
And never said good-bye.

Inserted by his loving mother, Harriett De Rome.

DE ROME.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Sidney De Rome, who died at Graham-street, Rookwood, March 14, 1911, aged 21 years. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Marian and Reginald Harvey.

DEROME.—In sad but loving memory of my dear friend, Sidney Derome, who departed this life March 14th, 1911, aged 21 years. Inserted by his loving friend, Minnie Linklater.

DEROME.—In memory of Sid Derome, who departed this life March 14, 1911.

Although the world divides us,
Though your face we cannot see,
Let this little token tell
We still remember thee.

Inserted by his fellow-workmen, mill employees, Ritchie Bros., Auburn.

GAYNOR.—In fondest and loving memory of our darling mother, Jane Gaynor, who departed this life March 14, 1911.

Oh, how I miss my dear, good mother,
'Tis God alone can tell;
I spend many a sad and lonely hour,
And shed many a tear as well.
But, rest in peace, my darling mother,
Since God ordained it so;
For in haste He called you from me, mother,
So, of course, you had to go.
It was hard to part with my dear mother,
My best and only friend,
And, oh, how hard to bear my grief,
And not till God calls me to you, mother,
Will my poor heart find relief.

Inserted by her fond and loving daughter, Annie Mair.

GAYNOR.—In fondest loving memory of my darling mother, Jane Gaynor, who departed this life March 14, 1911.

You are not forgotten, mother, dear,
Nor ever will you be;
As long as life and memory last
I will always think of thee.

Inserted by her fond and loving son, James Gaynor, Auckland, New Zealand.

GAYNOR.—In loving memory of my dear, darling mother, Jane Gaynor, who departed this life March 14, 1911.

I often sit and think of you, mother,
When I am all alone;
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

Inserted by her fond and loving son, John Gaynor.

GAYNOR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Gaynor, who departed this life March 14th, 1911. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Cissie and Percy Barlow. Ever remembered.

GREENSLADE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Henry Roy Greenslade, who was shot at North Botany, March 13, died March 14, 1910, at Coast Hospital, aged 14 years and 4 months. Sadly missed.

Do not ask us if we miss him;
There is such a vacant place.
Can we e'er forget his footsteps
And his dear, familiar face.

Inserted by his loving mother, father, sisters, and brother-in-law.

BARDON.—In fond remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, Mary Ann Bardon, who departed this life on March 14, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

HUTTON.—In sad but loving memory of our darling little daughter, Hilda Ada Violet (Hillie), who departed this life March 14, 1912, aged 4½ years.

There are bitter days of anguish,
When the tears begin to fall;
But the parting of our only child
Was the hardest of them all.
In the morning of light,
In the opening of day
This lovely young flower
Was called away
To the regions of blest
With the angels to be.
While she was more precious
Than riches to me.

Inserted by her loving parents, A. and S. Hutton.

HUTTON.—In sad but loving memory of our darling little niece, Hilda Ada Violet (Hillie), who departed this life March 14, 1912, aged 4½ years.

She shall bloom in the field of light,
Transplanted by His care.
She was just as a smile,
That glistens a tear,
Here for a little while,
Oh, so loved, so dear.

Inserted by her loving aunt and uncle, G. and P. Barfield.

KAVANAGH.—In loving memory of my dear son and brother, William Kavanagh, who departed this life March 14, 1912. Inserted by his loving mother and sister. R.I.P.

KAVANAGH.—In loving memory of William Kavanagh, who died at Berry, March 14, 1912. R.I.P.

McDOUGALL.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Sara McDougall, of Melrose, Short-street, Balmain, who departed this life March 14, 1912.

One year ago no tongue can tell
How anxiously we stood
Beside our darling mother's bed,
To keep her if we could;
Fond thoughts, they linger round our hearts;
Our tears, they often flow,
And to the grave where mother's laid
Our footsteps often go.

Inserted by her loving husband, Alick McDougall, and children, Doris, Archie, and Irene.

McDOUGALL.—In loving memory of my dear sister, who died March 14, 1912.

Good was her heart, and in friendship sound;
Patient in pain, and loved by all around.
A better sister never dwelt on this earth;
Nor proved to her children a true mother's worth.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Warlond.

McDOUGALL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear sister, who departed this life March 14, 1912.

Far and often my thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where they laid my dearest sister
Just one year ago to-day.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Jack and Mary Warlond.

McDOUGALL.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Sara, who departed this life March 14, 1912. Inserted by her loving sister and brother, Ida and Peter Dandie, and family.

McDOUGALL.—In loving memory of our dear auntie, Sara McDougall, who departed this life March 14, 1912.

In love she lived; in peace she died;
Her life we craved, but God denied.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
So our memory clings to thee.

Inserted by her loving nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dandie.

MARTIN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear son and brother, Herbert William (Bert), who was drowned in Botany Bay on March 14, 1909, aged 25.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word,
We for a time must part.

Inserted by his loving father, sisters, and brothers.

MARTIN.—In sad but everlasting memory of our dearly beloved friend, Herbert William (Bert) Martin, who was drowned in Botany Bay on March 14, 1909.

His cheerful smile and friendly grasp
Are pleasing to recall.
He had a kindly word for each,
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MITTEN.—A token of deepest love and affection to the memory of our dear daughter and sister, Lena Mitten, of Clayton-street, Balmain, who fell asleep in Jesus on March 14, 1912.

Farewell, dearest daughter and sister, your days are past.
You loved us while your life did last.
Long days and nights she bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain,
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease her pain and give her rest.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, Emanuel and Eliza Fisher; also by her loving sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlos, Mrs. McKellip, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mundies.

MITTEN.—In loving memory of our dear aunt, Lena, who departed this life March 14, 1912.

God called you home, it was His Will,
But in our hearts you're living still.

Inserted by her loving niece and nephew, Isabella and Amandus Nawo and family.

PEARCE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Beryl Laura Pearce, who departed this life March 14, 1908. At rest. Inserted by her children, Thelma and Norman Pearce.

WARD.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away March 14, 1912, aged 77. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving daughter, Ellen Brown.

WULF.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Julius A. Wulf, who departed this life March 14, 1912. Inserted by his friend, C. Lee.

YOUNGQUEST.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elsa Youngquest, who departed this life March 14, 1910.

Farewell, dear mother, your days are past,
You loved us while your life did last.
You always strove to do your best,
But now you're gone to heaven to rest.

Inserted by her loving daughters and son-in-law, Freda, Elsie, and Jack.

YOUNGQUEST.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elsa Youngquest, who departed this life March 14, 1910.

The trial was hard, the shock severe,
To part with her we loved so dear;
Little we thought when we bade you goodbye,
We had left you for ever—left you to die.

Inserted by her loving son, Fred, Wellington, N.Z.

RETURN THANKS.

Messrs. BENN and FAMILY, also Mrs. EVAN TRACY, wish to return sincere THANKS to all kind relations and dear friends, also employees of Alexandria Yard, for floral tributes, letters, cards of sympathy, etc., in their recent sad bereavement.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1913.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

New South Wales has this week enjoyed an unusual variety in the matter of Governors. First there was Lord Chelmsford, and upon his departure Sir William Cullen assumed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor. His regime has been but brief, and to-day we have the pleasure of greeting Sir Gerald Strickland, the new representative of Royalty in this State. It is with *the utmost sincerity that our people* will welcome him. Sir Gerald Strickland is personally unknown to most of us, but he comes to New South Wales with full experience of Australian conditions. Already in Tasmania, and more lately in Western Australia, he has filled this position with success, and in either place he has won golden opinions for the manner in which he has carried out his duties—duties which call for the exercise of the greatest tact, and which often involve steering a difficult course between the extremes of local jealousies and animosities. New South Wales has been on the whole singularly fortunate in those who have been its titular head. Even in our beginnings, when the Governor was supreme despot, and when the home authorities bothered little about local susceptibilities in their selection, we were given men who, whatever their faults, had the interests of the country at heart, and sought to advance them by every means in their power. Since then the post of Governor has been shorn of much of its pristine irresponsibility, and its influence is exercised in rather a different direction. The qualities which fitted Macquarie so preeminently for his work and his day would hardly be appropriate in the modern occupant of Government House. Yet others of a high calibre are needed, and we have had a signal exemplification of what a part in the life of our State the Governor can still play in the persons of the late Sir Harry Rawson, and of Lord Chelmsford. Each of these, by very different methods, has left his stamp upon the community, and has won a warm corner in the hearts of everyone. Sir Gerald Strickland has a lofty standard to reach, and a lofty tradition to maintain. We have not the slightest doubt that he is fully equal to the occasion, and that we shall soon recognise that Western Australia's loss has been our gain.

In certain quarters there is a tendency to underestimate the importance of the place a State Governor fills in the community. It is true that he can no longer, by a stroke of the pen, issue a ukase which is law for a continent. He cannot even build a road or grant a block of land to a zealous supporter. But because his position is now defined by constitutional metes and bounds it does not follow that he is a cypher. In point of fact, a State Governor can exercise for good or ill a very potent influence, the more potent, perhaps, because it is indirect. This is what makes it so essential that he should be removed from all local prejudice or partisanship, and this is one of the reasons why we have no sympathy for the occasional and sporadic agitation to have the office filled from the ranks of our own citizens. Still less would we see it abolished. Even the continual round of bazaar openings and foundation-stone layings, which furnish some with material for cheap gibes at the gubernatorial duties, are not without their value in that they bear witness to an important element in our social life. As its titular head the Governor is responsible for the tone of our society, and this in a young and wealthy community is a matter of no small moment. It rests with Government House whether snobbishness and ostentation are to be the *rule*, or whether the true democracy of cultivation and of character is to permeate the social intercourse of our people as well as their politics. This may seem a trifle, but one has only to look at other countries to realise how the tone set in these circles affects the whole social fabric, and in Sydney Government House has become identified with simplicity and refinement, in contradistinction to vulgarity and extravagance.

MR. BEEBY AT ARMIDALE.

With much of what Mr. Beeby said last night at Armidale, electors will agree whose politics are Liberal, or who think that the time is ripe for a forward movement in Liberalism. That is to say, there is a very wide-spread feeling that machine politics spell restriction and ruin for the State. Mr. Beeby, of course, has been for so long a cog in the Labour machine, that he can speak from experience of the slavery involved. He knows also, nobody better, that the aim of Labour leaders is to make trades-unionism supreme, to set capital and labour in direct antagonism at as many points as possible, and finally to bring in the policy of confiscation known as socialism by every available avenue. As a Minister of the Crown, Mr. Beeby has put his weight and influence upon the side of a realisation of the Labour platform; and his statement at Armidale, which supplements what he has said several times at Blayney, only goes to show how severely the more thoughtful members of the party feel their servitude. But Mr. Beeby is now out to form another party, yet he is pledged to support the Government of which Mr. M'Gowen is leader, during the life of this Parliament, and is to all intents and purposes still a Labour member. The speech at Armidale last night is full of good points, because there is so much to criticise. But Mr. Beeby does not speak under any real sense of responsibility. He is not yet a leader. The apparent desire of his heart is to create a party which shall make him leader, and under other circumstances we have no doubt a Cave of Adullam would be created and comfortably filled on his invitation and under his auspices. But it is very doubtful whether even Mr. Beeby can do more than summarise the arguments for a change in the two parties which now so clearly divide the community. Something more is required than restlessness and a feeling for change; and until we get a definite determination on the part of the electors to break up the Liberal party it is useless to say that "by a process of feeble imitation the Liberals have become a caucus party, without the safeguard of caucus discussion." We do not deny the truth of a great deal of what Mr. Beeby has said at Armidale, but the electors are not thinking so much of the next Parliament as of the finish of this one. While the member for Blayney remains a supporter of erstwhile colleagues he must expect to be challenged as on their side; and since they are now claimed as members of a party which declares itself more solid than ever, Mr Beeby must be prepared to be judged with them.

It is necessary, nevertheless, to discuss the possibilities and prospects of a third party. We do not need in this connection to deal with the platform which Mr. Beeby offers, because, unless he can create a party to accept it, and give it a foundation, his assembling of planks may only provide so much kindling and matchwood. It may create a blaze and destroy something already in existence, but it cannot possibly provide shelter or make a footing. In passing, it may be noted that the proposed platform is plausible enough, since it takes from both existing parties planks which promise to attract support from each. Yet as anybody in Mr. Beeby's position could do the same there is nothing very startling in the result. What may prove rather a difficult proposition even for Mr. Beeby is to reconcile his offer of freehold land tenure with his determined fight as Minister for Lands in favour of a "leasehold as good as freehold." People may be pardoned for wondering if the whole platform is to be used rather for tumbling purposes than for legitimate statecraft and straightforward *party warfare*. But we are now concerned with the prospects of a third party, and not with some policy which may be accepted if it comes into being. First, it needs to be remarked that neither the Liberal nor the Labour party at the present moment can be said to have split. Mr. Wade, at any rate, is entitled to all the credit which certainly accrues from a splendid fight for the Yass seat. Liberalism had to *carry* a tremendous handicap, and it did so well that even the navvy vote could not keep up the Labour majority. But Yass may be quoted by Labour as showing that its party has not gone to pieces. There was still a strong solid vote throughout the constituency, and the organisation during the fight was by no means lacking in grip and success. Where would Mr. Beeby have come in, and why did he not try to get in between the two sides? Can he hope for better results elsewhere throughout the State? We take leave to doubt it. But suppose he should be able to command a following in the next Parliament of a dozen or twenty members. Would he be willing to sacrifice his platform to join forces with either Labour or Liberalism—at a price? We think Liberals everywhere will realise that *their proper* course is to keep solid, and give Mr. Wade full and unswerving loyalty. At present, anyhow, the call is for cohesion, and the business of everybody is to think of a Parliament still in existence rather than of one which may be full of surprises, not of Mr. Beeby's making.

A PERIL TO THE BOYS.

In spite of the very great difficulties inherent in establishing a new and comprehensive system of national defence, the progress made with cadet training has been most gratifying, and it is a pity that well-meaning people should still feel called upon to attack it. Such a discussion, for instance, as took place in the Methodist Conference can do no good, and might possibly achieve a certain amount of harm. A very sweeping resolution in favour of a wholesale condemnation of the new system was very nearly carried, and the grounds proposed for such a resolution were sufficiently remarkable to deserve passing mention. It was alleged that compulsory training "assails the foundations of character," "violates personal liberty," and "invades the sphere of parental rights," *thus* inflicting "serious injury upon our national life." We believe there is not sufficient evidence for any one of these charges. With regard to the first, if we rightly understand what is meant by it, it is no doubt true that boys of all degrees of virtue become associated under the territorial distribution of cadet corps. But so they do in the Great Public Schools, and wherever circumstances aggregate lads together. That there is a danger in the association no one who knows anything about the matter will deny. But it has always been the cardinal principle of the English Public School system that a boy is best left to win his way through temptation to a manly sense of what is decent and strong, and we honestly believe that that theory on the whole justifies itself by results. If a few have to be sacrificed, even that is better than universal coddling and incessant espionage—two things which do more than anything else to destroy character. Just the same may be said of our cadet system. We do not believe that any well-bred boy, or any boy of clean and wholesome life, is in the least degree likely to be contaminated by rougher associates; the danger rather is that he will hold himself too much aloof when he might be raising the whole morale of his corps. But, after all, there is a good deal of mawkish nonsense talked about these things, and a superficial coarseness that sounds shocking enough to the prurient may, and most often does, mean nothing at all. Few boys are more singularly free from aberrant or decadent emotions than the average young Australian. We cannot speak more plainly, but the suggestion we refer to is utterly untrue.

With regard to the charge of invading personal liberty, no doubt the service proved irksome at the start, but we doubt if any boy ever thought of parading his personal liberty in the matter. What is personal liberty? In its extreme terms it means administrative nihilism, and the disappearance of the State as a corporate entity. But no one will seriously argue in that direction. The fundamental axiom, of course, is that the State can only exist in so far as its members agree to surrender some individual freedom for the common good. No single law could run were it otherwise; and surely no case exists where such a surrender is more called for than it is in the matter of defence, upon which the very existence of the nation must depend. And the same call of duty to the nation rebuts any charge of weakening of parental control. Had Great Britain's parents not given their sons freely to the Empire, where should we have been to-day? Is there a family of British race that does not recall as its proudest memory one son whom it gave, and who can never return. And we do not think that Australia will feel any differently about the matter. Another purely academic charge is that of fostering "militarism;" to which the sufficient reply is that a citizen army is the one and only antidote for a militarist tendency. It expresses just the golden mean between an ineffective volunteer movement and the conscript systems of Europe, where the army comes to dominate every walk of life. Fortunately boys themselves—and they are the main factors in the case—are little likely to be affected by the arguments we have quoted. Compulsory service may be a bit irksome, especially to those who have never been broken in, but in a surprisingly short time Australian lads have taken it as a matter of course, and when the system has been working for a few years we shall have something to show that no other country in the world will be able to parallel—unless it has been very quick to follow our example.

THE EASTER ENCAMPMENTS.

The various encampments of our citizen soldiery commenced this year under conditions that were calculated to try the quality of both officers and men. The weather which wrought such havoc in Sydney and suburbs last Saturday had little respect for the military forces, whether at Liverpool or Canberra, and although the artillery corps at the Heads and in Newcastle had the advantage of their comrades of the other branches of the service in respect of shelter, they were included in the hostile display of the elements. Notwithstanding the inevitable discomforts, there is every reason to congratulate the soldiers on their philosophic acceptance of a wet situation. The Easter camp at Liverpool has on occasion been invaded by the rain, but this year has been specially trying, and it says much for the 2300 assembled under canvas, that there has been little complaining. Let us hope that there will be no aftermath of sickness caused by the unavoidable exposure to the cruel weather of Saturday night. The thousand and odd horsemen who have been in training in close proximity to the prospective capital of the Commonwealth have had the satisfaction of being associated with a unique ceremonial, and their presence at Canberra undoubtedly enhanced the picturesqueness of a memorable scene. From the spectacular point of view the variety in the colour scheme of their uniforms was wholly acceptable. The Light Horse are, however, out for business, and, according to all accounts, some very useful work is being accomplished. It will have to be useful to win the approval of the keen soldier whom Lord Kitchener recommended as the principal officer of our Commonwealth forces, and we shall await with considerable interest the judgment of General Kirkpatrick. It is a matter for satisfaction that our volunteer officers and men take their work seriously, and although the people of Australia as a whole fully endorse the system of compulsory training, to which the Commonwealth is committed, a high value is set on the service of those who, inspired by a spirit of patriotism, willingly undergo the work and discipline of such training as is found practicable. The trouble with the work at the camps is that the eight days devoted to the training of the men is not nearly long enough to secure efficiency. It is, of course, recognised that the absence of so many men from their ordinary avocations dislocates to a certain extent the business of their employers; at the same time this matter of military training is in a way a test of the patriotism of those who are left shorthanded for a brief period of every year. Patriotism would surely not be overstrained if the leave of absence of the men were extended in the interests of the country. We can only expect efficiency as the result of training as the opportunity for that training is increased, and that can only be at the cost of some self-sacrifice throughout the whole of the community. A feature of this year's military work is the presence in the camps of the youths, who, having completed their term as cadets, are drafted into the militia. It is satisfactory to know that the "trainees," as they are termed, have shown some keenness in their work. It is evident that the instruction imparted by the area officers is bearing fruit, and now that the lads are getting into closer touch with the meaning of military service, their whole horizon as prospective defenders of the country is broadening. There can be no question of its salutary effect upon numbers of youths, for this much at least has been indicated by their demeanour in camp.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Australian Coinage.—It is futile for a silver coin minted in Australia to seek an asylum of rest in any local bank in its old age. If a florin or shilling meets with a tram accident, and receives bodily injuries it can knock at the portals of the Sydney Mint or the banks in vain. The truth of this has received practical demonstration. Captain J. E. Morrison, of Burns, Philp, and Co., dropped his purse on the tram line yesterday, with the result that a tram passed over it before a rescue could be effected. The silver coins emerged from the trying ordeal in a very damaged condition. They were all bent. The captain was advised to take them to the Bank of New South Wales. He did so, and, handing the coins to an official, was surprised to see that a careful selection was being made. "We will only take the Imperial-minted coins," explained the bank official; "we do not recognise disfigured or worn coins issued by the Commonwealth Government. You will have to go to Melbourne to get the Australian coins cashed." The captain then decided to visit the Mint and explain the situation. "The bank was quite right," said the official at the Mint. "No one in New South Wales is empowered to pay face value on damaged Australian coins. The Mint at Melbourne, where the coins were made, alone can do so." The captain, failing to obtain satisfaction at the Mint, the bank, the Commonwealth Offices, or the State Treasury, returned home with the lonely outcasts of the Melbourne Mint in his possession.

Functions of Technical College.—"To my mind," said Mr. G. A. Julius, president of the Engineering Association of N.S.W., in an address, read in his absence last evening, "the Technical College at present is not worked on the right lines. It is usurping much of the work that properly belongs to the University, and in attempting to do this work it is neglecting the equally important duties that it is obviously intended to undertake. The Technical College should be devoted to providing thoroughly sound training in the various trades, and this training should be complete in range, so as to deal not only with boys and apprentices, but also to provide more advanced training for improvers and junior tradesmen, to enable them to fit themselves for foremen's and other senior positions. Then, beyond all this, one must have the school for training men of more than average intelligence who desire to take up the professional side of engineering work. This school should also undertake research work, as in so doing it would provide admirable practical training for its students. This part of the training must obviously belong to the University."

A Long Drift.—Mr. Charles W. Edwards, of Freshwater, calling at the Department of Navigation yesterday, reported a rather interesting incident with which he was personally associated. At 5 o'clock on the morning of February 24, 1908, Mr. Edwards, being a passenger by the steamer Hunter, from Sydney to Newcastle when off Nobby's Lighthouse threw a small claret bottle, containing his visiting card, over the side of the vessel. Never having given another thought to the course that the bottle might take, Mr. Edwards was rather agreeably surprised when on opening a letter a few days ago he beheld the very card that the bottle had contained, together with a letter signed by Mr. L. H. Stein, of 999 Steiner-street, San Francisco. It transpires that Mr. Stein, walking together with his brother on the foreshores of San Francisco Bay, noticed the bottle, and upon securing it, found the card intact. The date of the finding is not stated, but the bottle had been in the water for practically five years, for the letter apprising its discovery was dated San Francisco, January 20, 1913.

PERSONAL.

Lord Chelmsford, who, with Lady Chelmsford, arrived in South Australia by express on Thursday left the train at Aldgate, and proceeded to Marble Hill, where he had luncheon with the Governor. Lady Chelmsford came from Melbourne by R.M.S. Medina, and motored to Marble Hill, where she was the guest of Lady Bosanquet. Lord and Lady Chelmsford continued their journey by the Medina in the afternoon.

Lady Edeline Strickland and her family, accompanied by Captains Forbes and Talbot, aides-de-camp to the new Governor, arrived by the Osterley yesterday.

Lady Scott, widow of Captain Scott, who lost his life in the Antarctic, is a passenger by the mail steamer Medina. She is accompanied by her brother, Lieut. W. Bruce. At the outer harbour, Adelaide, Lady Scott was met on behalf of the Government by Lieut.-Colonel Price. Lady Scott came to Adelaide, and was met at North Terrace by Lady Way and Mrs. Butler. Afterwards she was taken for a motor drive though the hills, and had lunch at Aldgate. Lady Scott rejoined the steamer in the afternoon.

The Minister for Mines (Mr. Edden) returned yesterday from his visit to the Ardlethan tin field.

The Minister for Education and Labour (Mr. Carmichael) leaves to-night on a visit to Barren Jack.

Mr. Atlee Hunt, Secretary for External Affairs, arrived in Sydney yesterday on a few days' visit.

Major S. J. Symon and his wife, of London, were passengers by the Osterley, which arrived yesterday.

Mr. William Curtis, ex-Mayor of Armidale, and Mrs. Curtis, left by the Otranto on a visit to England and the United States.

Dr. Elim, a nephew of the late Bishop Camidge, arrived by the Osterley yesterday on a holiday visit to Australia.

Captain Gordon Smith, R.N., who is to take over command of H.M.A.S. Encounter, in succession to Commander Stevenson, and Lieutenant F. W. Eardley Willmott, who will take up a first lieutenancy and gunnery duties on the Encounter, were passengers by the R.M.S. Osterley, which arrived yesterday. Captain Gordon Smith was formerly in command of H.M.S. Jupiter, the battleship training tender to the Sheerness School, and has seen considerable foreign service, having for some time been an officer of the China fleet. Lieut. Willmott served in the Powerful during her first commission in Australia.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Piguenit will be interested to learn that on the occasion of his last birthday the veteran painter received the heartiest congratulations of the president and council of the Victorian Artists' Society "on having achieved his 76th birthday." That society also expressed "the pleasure it gave them to have that opportunity to do honour to so true and worthy a pioneer of Australian art as he had proved himself to be."

STATE SCHOOLS.

THE TEACHERS.

TRAINING AND REMUNERATION.

VI.

The calibre of the teachers in the schools is all-important, for the most perfect educational system is of little account if the teachers who are called upon to administer it are not well-trained and pedagogically efficient. The State needs teachers, especially men, and a statement of the modes of entering the profession, of receiving training, and of the conditions of service will, therefore, be of interest to those who are considering the advisability of taking up this branch of the Public Service as their career in life.

Candidates for entrance to the teaching profession must satisfy four tests—good character, physical fitness, academic attainments, and professional training. The following are the various ways in which an applicant may become a teacher under the department:—

1. By entering as a probationary student upon a course of study preparatory to the Teachers' College;
2. By entering directly into the Teachers' College;
3. By undergoing a "short course of training," usually for a period of six months;
4. By the production of satisfactory evidences of teaching experience or training in other countries or outside the State service.

PROBATIONARY STUDENTS.

At present the Teachers' College is in temporary premises, and has accommodation for only 300 students. But the proposed new college in the University grounds has been authorised by Parliament, and its erection will be commenced in due course. The majority of places is reserved for students who have been through a preparatory course in a district school. Students entering upon these preparatory courses are known as probationary students; the course extends over two years; and the student must be at least 17 years of age on entering the college. In addition to the district schools outside the metropolis, the Boys' High School, the Girls' High School, and the Fort-street Boys' and Girls' High schools serve as district schools for this purpose. Candidates for admission as probationary students must be not less than 15, nor more than 20, years of age on the first day of January following the examination, which is competitive, and equal to the standard set for the intermediate High School examination. A large number of scholarships are available for the probationary students, comprising free education, and text books in the first year, and, in addition, an allowance of £12 if he resides at home, or £30 if he boards away from home, in the second year. The work of the second year is divided between the continuance of a general education, and the training of the student in the principles and practice of teaching. Candidates who are over 16 years of age may, if they possess attainments equal to the standard of the third year High School course, enter directly into the district schools as second-year probationary students.

At the end of the two years' preparatory course the probationary student is examined for admission to the teachers' college, the examination being competitive. Each probationary student gaining a place in the college is awarded a scholarship, which is tenable for two years, and entitles the student to exemption from training fees, a grant of the necessary text books, and the receipt of an allowance of £30 a year if living at home or £50 a year if boarding away from home. All scholarship holders are required to give a guarantee that they will remain in the department's service for three years after the completion of their term of training.

DIRECT ENTRANCE TO THE COLLEGE.

In addition to the facilities for the probationary students, for whom most of the accommodation at the teachers' college is reserved, 20 places are set apart each year for those who desire to obtain training for the teaching profession either under the department or in private schools, but have not gone through the preliminary course as probationary students. Applicants for these 20 places must be at least 17 years of age, and must show by examination (which is if necessary competitive) or certificates that they possess the necessary attainments which would enable them to profit by training. The fees (payable in advance) are £15 per annum (or if desired £3 15s per quarter). There is no obligation to enter the department's service, but if the student becomes an accepted applicant for appointment in a State school a refund of fees is made, provided that a bond is entered into for continuance in the service of the State for three years. A number of scholarships, usually five, are available each year for this class of student. They entitle the recipient to exemption of fees, grant of text books, and an allowance of £30 a year and £50 a year if living away from home. The holder of a scholarship has to enter into a bond to remain in the service for three years. When the new college is constructed the number of these special places will, it is hoped, be considerably increased.

Special provision is made for graduates of a recognised university who desire to become teachers in State schools. They are required to undergo a professional course covering one year at the teachers' college, and will be eligible for the higher grades of the classified service on condition that they have gained the requisite mark for efficiency as teachers, and that they have qualified in education, history, geography, and drawing.

The standard of attainments required for admission to the teachers' college was the intermediate certificate for the past session, the "third year course" examination for the session commencing February, 1914, and thereafter the leaving certificate, these three examinations being prescribed in connection with the public high schools, to which reference has been made in previous articles. The cause of training for all students may be for either one or two years, at the candidate's option. The certificate obtainable after two years' training is necessarily of a higher class than that available for one-year students. Third year scholarships of the value of £50 are also awarded, entitling the winners to instruction at the University, the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, or the Technical College.

JUNIOR ASSISTANTS.

Probationary students who have failed to secure a scholarship entitling them to admission to the college may be appointed as "junior assistants" on the teaching staff of a school for two years, at the end of which period a further opportunity will be afforded of entrance to the college, a certain number of scholarships being reserved for competition amongst previously unsuccessful candidates. Failing this, the junior assistant may sit for examination for a third-class certificate, but he will be eligible for the lower grades of the profession only.

SHORT COURSE OF TRAINING.

The third method of entering the profession is by the candidate undergoing a short course of training for about six months at the auxiliary to the teachers' college at Hereford House, Glebe. The standard of attainments required for admission to the course is the intermediate certificate or a pass in the University junior or a special examination in certain subjects. Candidates who are intended as assistants in schools to take charge of small schools in the country districts, must be between 18 and 35, and about 100 candidates are received every half-year. A number of scholarships, each of the value of £25, are made available for these students.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

The certificate gained by a student is not awarded until two years from the end of the training course. It is then determined by three factors—the record of the student during the period of training, the result of the final examination, and the character of the work as ex-student for the two years following the training. Salaries depend upon classification. Head teachers and "first assistants" (who act as deputies for the head teachers in schools with over 200 children) are, of course, specially remunerated. The salaries of head teachers and first assistants vary according to the class of school, corresponding to the number of children in attendance as well as to their professional qualifications. The salaries of assistant teachers depend only on their classified status.

The scale of salaries may be thus summarised:—

Status of Teacher.	Salary.
Headmaster, High Schools	£400-600
Assistant masters, High Schools	200-400
Headmistress, High Schools	300-450
Assistant mistresses, High Schools	180-250
Headmasters and teachers in charge of primary schools, with 200-600 and over	306-500
Do., schools under 200	[illegible]
Mistresses, girls' departments	[illegible]
Do., infants' departments	[illegible]
First assistants—men	[illegible]
Do., Do., women	[illegible]
Assistants—men	[illegible]
Do., women	[illegible]
Ex-students—men	110-186
Do., women	110-138
Unclassified assistants—Men	110-153
Do., Do., women	[illegible]
Junior assistants—Men	[illegible]
Do., Do., women	60

OLYMPIC GAMES.

WHAT THE NATIONS ARE DOING.

SUGGESTED AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

Mr. E. S. Marks, honorary secretary to the Amateur Athletic Union of Australasia, and chairman of the Amateur Swimming Association, pointed out yesterday that the other nations are making elaborate arrangements for their representation at the next Olympic Games, and he urged immediate action in Australia.

Mr. Marks accompanied the Australian representatives to the last two Olympic carnivals, that of 1908, held at Shepherd's Bush, London, and that of 1912, *held at Stockholm*. Last year, at the latter place, he was elected as a member of the International Jury, to whom all the disputes arising out of the contests are submitted for settlement.

In connection with the 1916 Olympic Games, Mr. Marks has set out on a campaign of organisation. He is convinced that Australia can provide teams in many branches of sport that would have a good chance of bringing home the laurel wreaths of victory, and being proclaimed, under world-wide auspices, as champions of champions. But it would be better, he thinks, to confine the representation of Australia to those few branches of sport in which we stand pre-eminent, and for which we hold the world's records, than to attempt anything on a larger scale, such as is being attempted by the other nations.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S HELP.

Mr. Marks points out that in America a powerful and influential Public Olympic Committee has been formed, with the President of the United States at the head of affairs. In previous years the same thing was done, and ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft both lent their valuable assistance in this way. In each instance something over £5000, independent of all the other sources which produced Olympic funds, was raised.

It is reported that the French Government has set the ball rolling in France, by the voting of a sum equal to £15,000, for the encouragement of athletics in view of the 1916 Games.

In England an Olympic committee has been formed, with a number of the leading representatives of the nobility at the head of it. It is also reported that one well-known publication has made an offer of £20,000 to finance the British committee, and to see that Great Britain is fully represented.

The Scandinavian nations, Norway and Sweden, have already started the movement, and are making preparations with a view to upholding their successes of last year.

The German Olympic Committee, with the Crown Prince as chairman, has issued a proclamation, calling upon "all lovers of pure sport," to contribute 50 marks (equal to 50s) annually to the funds of the committee, in order to provide for the adequate representation of Germany. An appeal has also been made throughout the German Empire for the donation of 250 marks (£12 10s) per year. These contributions, it has been decided, will entitle the donors to the permanent title of "Olympic Helper." The appeal declares that all citizens of the German Empire should do all they can to help the movement on, as by it they will prove the nation's strength when matched against the world.

THE NEXT GAMES.

Germany, of course, says Mr Marks, is particularly interested, because the next Olympic Games are to be held there. The German Government, with the cordial co-operation of the Emperor, has begun the building of a magnificent structure at the Grunewald racecourse, which Mr. Marks declares to be a lovely spot and pre-eminently suitable for such a purpose.

All branches of sport will be contested, every event purely amateur. It is anticipated that between 30 and 40 nations will be represented, and that the competitors will number not less than 5000. The winners of the various events will receive laurel wreaths, medallions, and certificates, but the tremendous eclat of victory under such circumstances will be a far higher reward than any possible pecuniary gain. A number of special trophies have also been offered, the chief feature of which will be that they are the special and direct donations of the crowned heads of Europe.

The continental papers are full of the great preparations. In order to allow the nations ample time to prepare for representation in the various events, it has been decided that a conference shall be held in Paris next year (1914), at which the complete programme of events will be drawn up. To this conference Australia is entitled to send four delegates.

AUSTRALIA'S REPRESENTATION.

Mr. Marks suggests that a monster meeting should be held in the Sydney Town Hall. A request from such a meeting for Government patronage and support would be likely to be seriously entertained. Then the appeal could be made to all of the sporting bodies to hold regular functions in aid of the movement, and to all their affiliated members to subscribe to the fund. This done, an influential Public Olympic Committee, on the lines of the American plan, would be appointed, and Mr. Marks believes that from that on the organisation would grow, and be certain to command success.

"If Australia," continued Mr. Marks, "is to be represented as she should be, and as she is capable of being represented, the local Olympic Committee, and the Olympic Committees of the other States and of new Zealand must be up in arms at once. A large sum of money has to be raised. The function would be a great advertisement for Australia if she is represented by a full team, and if the movement has the support of the various Governments and the leading citizens.

PROPOSED TEAM.

"My idea is that Australia should be represented by the following team:—

Two military riders.
Twelve riflemen.
Fifteen soccer (British Association) footballers.
Twelve rowers.
Two gymnasts.
Five men swimmers.
Five women swimmers.
One diver.
Two golf players.
Two tennis players.
One road cyclist.
One track cyclist.
Three general athletes.
Two boxers.
Two wrestlers.
One yacht and crew of six men.

"This would mean about 70 Australian competitors, and the cost of sending such a team, based on the estimated expenditure for the last Olympic games, would be about £150 per man. No doubt, with the sending of a large team like this, and the games being held in Berlin instead of at Stockholm, the cost would be somewhat reduced. In any case, however, the provision of a fund of about £12,000 would cover all possible contingencies. Australia could surely manage that," Mr. Marks says, "with a period of nearly four years in which to get the money together. Already several sporting bodies have decided to take the matter up. The swimmers are certain to be represented, and the rowers, and it is practically certain that the footballers and cyclists will be there.

"Of course, even such a team as I have outlined," Mr. Marks said yesterday, "would be nothing like the enormous teams sent by America and other nearer places. But it would be a team that would thoroughly represent Australian sport, and if the money can be obtained, it should have a fair chance of success."

LIVINGSTONE CENTENARY.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Livingstone centenary was celebrated in the Exhibition Hall last night, when addresses were delivered by the Governor, Archbishop Donaldson, the State Treasurer, Mr. Barnes, and others.

THE POWERS.

ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE.

MR. ASQUITH'S SPEECH.

PARISIAN NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.

PARIS, March 12.

Several newspapers are disappointed and surprised at the declaration made by Mr. Asquith that Great Britain was not under any obligation to send an armed force to operate in Europe at any time.

The "Rappel" says it is glad the question is settled, because anything is preferable to uncertainty.

The "Eclair" says: "It is not bad that France should be told that she must count solely on herself."

Other papers consider that England will treat each separate case on its merits, an attitude which distinguishes an entente from an alliance.

The "Temps," commenting on Mr. Asquith's statement, remarks: "If France cannot count on the active co-operation of Britain, which was spontaneously offered in 1905, 1908, and 1911, that is an additional reason for augmenting her own forces."

The "Libre Parole" states that Mr. Winston Churchill recently informed the Government that: "Britain would remain neutral in a war of French revenge, but she would overwhelm the German fleet if France were attacked without motive."

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

ALARMISTS REBUKED.

BERLIN, March 12.

The "Norddeutsche Zeitung," referring to the German military increases, strongly rebukes the "Cologne Gazette" and other alarmists who have referred to France as a source from which danger may be anticipated.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S DISCLAIMER.

BERLIN, March 13.

The Government has issued a Note dissociating itself from the violent press campaign against France.

The Note adds that the army increases are not directed against the Republic, but are inspired by a desire to be ready for any attack.

In the meanwhile the polemic continues to rage in both Paris and Berlin.

GUARANTEEING WORLD'S PEACE

SOCIALIST SUGGESTION.

PARIS, March 13.

M. Jaures, the well-known Socialist Deputy, suggests that as France and Germany, as they both claim, do not intend any aggressiveness, then France, Germany, and Britain should enter into an entente to guarantee the peace of the world.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, March 13.

The official journals are jubilant over the improved Austro-Russian relations. Other papers, however, do not regard the recent Communiques as a sign of a sincere understanding between the two nations.

TUBERCULOSIS.

DR. FRIEDMANN'S CURE.

OTTAWA, March 13.

Dr. Friedmann is demonstrating his cure before the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

He stated yesterday that he has already saved the lives of 300 children who were suffering from tuberculosis in one form or other. The turtle bacillus, he added, was absolutely harmless, and it was injected into human beings by a system similar to vaccination.

The Governor-General, the Duke of Connaught, referred to Dr. Friedmann's discovery as "one of the greatest importance."

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

REFERENCES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 13.

The "Daily Telegraph" this morning publishes a lengthy cablegram describing the ceremony at Canberra.

All the leading newspapers compliment the Commonwealth Government on the selection of a native name for the capital.

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Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
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Spencer's Pictures: Lyceum, 8.
Colonial and Empress Theatres: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
American Picture Palace, Pitt-street: 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville and Pictures, 10 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

BALKAN WAR.

MEDIATION BY THE POWERS.

ALLIES' REPLY POSTPONED.

BELGRADE, March 12.

The Balkan Allies have accepted the mediation of the Powers on condition that Turkey surrenders Adrianople, Skutari, and the Aegean Islands which have been occupied by the Greeks, and pays an indemnity.

SOFIA, March 13.

The Allies' reply to the Powers has been postponed till Friday, owing to certain drafting modifications.

The reply will ask that the new frontier should lie between Midia, on the Black Sea, and Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora, 60 miles west of Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.

The insistence of the Allies on the payment of an indemnity is expected to prolong the war.

ADRIANOPLE.

ITS FALL IMMINENT.

LONDON, March 12.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says that a private code message from Sofia has been received in London stating that after desperate fighting the Bulgarians captured Fort Heitantarla, one of the principal Adrianople forts, where they took 400 prisoners.

It was added that the Bulgarians expected to enter Adrianople immediately.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.

The fall of Janina and a despatch from Shukri Pasha, commandant of the garrison in Adrianople, stating that he can only hold out for a week longer have caused marked pessimism.

Shukri Pasha suggests that an immediate attempt should be made to relieve Adrianople from Chatalja, so as to enable the garrison to make a sortie.

THE FATE OF SKUTARI.

LONDON, March 13.

The Powers have informed the Allies that whether Skutari falls or not, its future must remain in the hands of the Powers.

VIENNA, March 12.

Anxiety is felt here respecting the result of the forthcoming big attack upon Skutari by the combined force of Montenegrins and Servians.

Several newspapers threaten war if ever Skutari is added to Montenegro.

The popular demand is increasing for the creation of a strong Albania as a counterpoise to Servia.

THE HAMEDIEH ACTIVE.

BELGRADE, March 13.

The Turkish cruiser Hamedieh bombarded Durazzo, on the Adriatic, to the south of Skutari, though with what effect is not yet known. She subsequently bombarded San Giovanni di Medua, then disappeared in the direction of Italy.

Some alarm is felt for the safety of several transports bearing Servian troops to San Giovanni di Medua, in consequence of the presence of the Turkish cruiser in these waters.

FIGHTING AT BULAIR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 13.

It is reported that serious fighting has been in progress at Bulair, on the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula, since yesterday.

The Turkish fleet is co-operating with the land forces in the engagement.

AIRMAN'S NOTABLE WORK.

PARIS, March 13.

Reports are to hand to the effect that the Russian airman, M. Sakoff, did some important work in connection with the taking of Janina by the Greeks.

He flew from Nicopolis over the forts, carrying six bombs. The forts fired shrapnel shells at him, without effect. Two rifle bullets struck his biplane, one of them piercing his petrol tank.

He dropped the six bombs into Fort Bizani, commanding the road to Janina, and they did considerable damage, besides creating a panic among the Turkish troops.

The airman eventually volplaned to earth near Prevesa.

BULGARIA AND ROUMANIA.

SOFIA, March 13.

A deputation of 600 Bulgarians from Silistria and Balchik waited on the Premier yesterday, and urged that the Government should not cede the districts they represented to Roumania.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

REFORM OF THE LORDS.

LONDON, March 12.

The House of Commons to-day resumed the debate on the Address in Reply.

The Premier, speaking to the amendment moved by Mr. Walter Long—to the effect that it would be improper to proceed with Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment while the House of Lords remained unreformed and without reference of those two issues to the electors—said that the House of Lords, when rejecting the Budget of 1909, shattered the old constitutional arrangements, and everything that had occurred since was the inevitable result of its arbitrary and revolutionary proceeding.

The House of Lords at present, he said, was a formidable obstacle to Liberal legislation. The Parliament Act had left it much more power than it ought to possess. He welcomed the day, and hoped it would soon arrive, when he would be able to submit a plan to make the House of Lords a truly impartial and judicial authority.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Bonar Law, denounced the impropriety of passing great measures without reference to the electors.

Mr. H. L. Samuel, Postmaster-General, said that it was the Government's duty not to leave the reform of the House of Lords to the Unionists, who would only provide a colourable reform with the restoration of the veto. The Government would be blind if it did not anticipate that policy in the present Parliament. He went on to say that the new second chamber would not contain a vestige of the hereditary principle, and under no circumstances would the absolute veto of the Upper House be restored.

The amendment was rejected, the voting being:—

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H.M.A.S. AUSTRALIA.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL.

LONDON, March 10.

It is officially announced that the eight-hours' steaming trial of the battle cruiser Australia was a complete success.

THE AMERICA CUP.

NEW YORK, March 13.

The Yacht Club has refused to accept Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge in connection with the America Cup, because he attached a condition that the defending vessel should not exceed 75ft on the waterline.

EMPIRE DEFENCE.

CANADIAN PROPOSALS.

MR. CHURCHILL'S MEMORANDUM.

OTTAWA, March 12.

The Conservative press throughout Canada is vigorously condemning the attack made by the Liberals on Mr. Chuchill's memorandum.

They point out that the Liberals were not satisfied until it had been read. Then they declared that the Prime Minister, Mr. Borden, had misled Mr. Churchill for his own purposes.

The Liberal press quotes the Australian example, and emphasises the need for defence of the North Pacific.

Mr. Borden has retorted that the first duty of Canada is to aid Great Britain in the manner required by the Admiralty, and then to develop a permanent naval policy.

Both sides condemn Mr. Neely's speech, during which he read the American Declaration of Independence, and declared that Canada would follow suit through Mr. Churchill's mistakes.

The debate on the Government's naval proposals was continued in the House of Commons last night.

Mr. W. Pugsley, who was Minister for Works in the Laurier Cabinet, declared that in effect Mr. Churchill said to Canada:—"If the Dominion persists in building a Canadian navy, the Admiralty won't give you any assistance in manning the Canadian fleet."

He added that far different treatment had been accorded Australia, by whom the original agreement had been faithfully carried out. While Mr. Churchill recognised that Australia should guard the Southern Pacific, he refused to see any obligation on the part of Canada to guard the Northern Pacific.

DESIRE OF THE MOTHERLAND.

LONDON, March 12.

The "Westminster Gazette" says it is unfortunate that the memorandum of Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, was brought into use in the Canadian House of Commons in the dispute between the two parties during the discussion on the naval policy.

The paper points out that the position of the mother country is that she will gratefully accept whatever Canada decides. If the Canadian Prime Minister asked how it would be best to render assistance Mr. Churchill was bound to answer, but the last thing Great Britain desires is to try and force Canada's hand.

STRATEGY AND POLITICS.

LONDON, March 13.

The "Daily Telegraph," commenting on the reading of Mr Winston Churchill's memorandum in the Canadian House of Commons, states that it is common knowledge that the mistaken conception of a fleet unit did not emanate from the sailors of Britain, but was the politicians' happy thought for reconciling naval strategy with Dominion politics. The paper adds that Sir Joseph Ward probed the hollowness of it instantly, and rejected it.

Mr. Churchill's memorandum, the paper says, fairly sets out the difficulties of Canadian shipbuilders, and it does not contain anything to justify the Liberals' attack.

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

LONDON, March 13.

Mr. G. J. Sandys (Unionist) has given notice of his intention of introducing a bill to provide for compulsory service in the Territorials of youths on attaining the age of 18 years.

TERRITORIAL DEFICIENCY.

LONDON, March 13.

The report of the Territorial forces for the year ended September last shows a deficiency of 1963 officers and 49,902 men. The loss under the heading of "discharges" during the year amounted to over 10,000.

NEW ZEALANDER'S VIEWS.

MR. ALLEN AND SIR JOSEPH WARD.

LONDON, March 13.

Sir Joseph Ward presided at a dinner at the Liberal Colonial Club last night, at which the principal guest was Mr. James Allen, New Zealand Minister for Defence.

Mr. Allen initiated a discussion on the question of Imperial defence. He said he regarded land and sea defence as inter-dependent, hence the necessity for national military service and a strong naval force. He warmly commended the Australian Navy, which, he said, was not for Australian defence alone, but also for Imperial defence. He did not care whether the Dominions built naval units or contributed Dreadnoughts to the Imperial Navy, there must ultimately be an undivided Imperial navy.

Sir Joseph Ward disagreed with the idea of sectional navies. No single Dominion, he said, was able to build an effective unit for itself or the Empire without undertaking an appalling financial responsibility. He repeated the arguments he had advanced at the last Imperial Conference in favour of a per capita contribution towards the defence of the Empire. This, he said, would enable the British payments to be reduced, and would secure not four, but 40, Dreadnoughts, and would give Australia a fleet twice as strong as her present one, equal to a unit, at half the present cost.

After elaborating his idea of an Imperial Defence Parliament at the last conference, Sir Joseph Ward said that if £50,000,000 were borrowed on a basis of 6 per cent., including 3 per cent. sinking fund, 25 Dreadnoughts could be built to protect the Dominions and the British trade routes. On a basis of 13,000,000 whites, the overseas dominions would be taxed 10s per head. The sum of £3,000,000 would pay interest and sinking fund in connection with the construction of vessels, and the remainder would provide docks and naval yards in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

GUARDING UNIVERSITY BOATS.

DRASTIC MEASURES.

LONDON, March 12.

Members of the Social Political Union parade along the front of the river daily during the practice of the University boat crews.

The boatmen have been instructed to summarily duck anyone in the water if they attempt to interfere with the boats.

LEGISLATION INDICATED.

The Premier announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government is considering the necessity for strengthening the law in order to deal with outrages by women suffragists.

OPPORTUNE DISCOVERY.

Some half-burned rags were opportunely discovered in a lavatory in the British Museum to-day.

The occurrence is attributed to suffragists.

CLAIM AGAINST PETHICK LAWRENCE.

The Treasury has issued a writ against Mr. Pethick Lawrence, the prominent women's suffragist, for the recovery of £608, the balance of the costs of the conspiracy case against him, his wife, and Mrs. Pankhurst, in connection with the riotous suffragist proceedings in London in March of last year.

SIR GERALD STRICKLAND.



CHRISTENDOM.

A MOVEMENT FOR UNITY.

AGAINST INFIDELITY.

"We hope that our society will be the means of bringing about a reunion of Christendom. The movement is having a deep influence on the laity, and strengthening the sense of brotherhood among them. In the past there has been too much ecclesiastical red tape."

These remarks were made by Mr. F. H. Molesworth, the newly-appointed organising secretary of the Church of England Men's Society in New South Wales, on his return yesterday by the Osterley from a nine months' trip abroad.

Mr. Molesworth, who has given up the practice of his profession in order to devote his whole energies to this work, regards the Church of England Men's Society as one of the most wonderful movements of the time, and talks with whole-souled enthusiasm about it. It was, he said, growing at the rate of a branch a day in England alone.

"I can give you two very good examples of what the secretary is doing," Mr. Molesworth continued. "One is the work that is being carried on in the Rev. J. E. Watts-Ditchfield's parish at Bethnal Green, where the organisations for work among the men are in a high state of efficiency, and the other is the work at Oxford House, of which Mr. Woolcombe has charge. It does one good to visit those parishes and see what the men have done and are doing. Each Sunday afternoon there are special services, there being fully 700 men at each. Clubs and organisations of all kinds are in existence, and everybody testifies to the wonderful difference the society has made to the life of the place. The work is not only seen in the changed Sunday life of the men, but in their daily life, too.

SERVICES FOR SHOP ASSISTANTS.

"At one establishment at Reading a short religious service, lasting about a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes, is held every morning at 10 o'clock. The attendance of employees, which is, of course, purely voluntary, is very large. There are other establishments in the old country where the same practice is followed, and I hope the day is not far distant when some of the big firms in Sydney will hold similar services for their employees. The tie between employer and employee would thus be strengthened, and I am perfectly satisfied from what I have seen that if there was more of that feeling there would not be so much industrial unrest.

CHURCH UNION.

"We hope to bring about a reunion of Christendom by means of our society. As an illustration of what is being effected, I would like to mention the case of Rochdale, where there is an organisation started by our society called the Rochdale Church Union, which has on its council a Roman Catholic dean and representatives of the Methodists and other Churches. They have united in order to fight for the big truths that they can all agree upon against the world of infidelity."

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

In Australia Mr. Molesorth said that they had 400 branches, with a membership of about 5000. The advent of the society in England had made a great difference in church life, especially in the cities. They hoped that the development of the work in Australia would improve the moral and spiritual tone of the people. They wanted to bring about a revival of unselfishness, and to teach the people to follow in Christ's steps. In short, they wanted to bring about more practical Christianity. Generally speaking, church attendances were not improving. His own opinion was that there was too much ecclesiastical red tape, and he had not hesitated to say that to some very high personages. It was not because the people were apathetic that they did not go to church. There perhaps never had been a time when the masses thought more about social and religious problems than they did to-day. There had never been a time when there was so much religious literature read. The masses only wanted leading in the right way now, and he believed that the Church of England Men's Society was going to accomplish great things in this direction.

COUNCIL EMPLOYEES' DEMAND.

"LET THEM STRIKE."

BATHURST, Thursday.

The sanitary employees of the Bathurst Municipal Council wrote to last night's meeting of the council, intimating that unless they received a rise of 1s per day they would resign on Saturday. Aldermen expressed sympathy with the men, but it was pointed out that nothing could be done till next meeting, as the voting of the necessary money required notice of motion being given. Alderman James gave the necessary notice.

Alderman Ennis: But what will you do, Mr. Mayor the men say they will strike unless they get the increase to-night.

The Mayor: Let them strike if they like. I will endeavour to get men to fill their places. I would be willing to take a shift myself. (Loud laughter.)

Alderman James: I think the men will be reasonable, Mr. Mayor.

The Mayor: I think so.

EMPIRE UNITY.

CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Thursday.

Interviewed here, Mr. F. E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade, replying to a question as to whether reciprocity between the Commonwealth and Canada would affect Canada's relations with New Zealand, said there was room for both. It was impossible at present to give details of any proposed reciprocity between the Commonwealth and Canada, but New Zealand's trade could not be prejudiced to any extent. Referring to Canada's naval policy, Mr. Foster said that "whatever seems best in the way of a permanent system will be undertaken by Canada with a view that she shall co-operate with the rest of the Empire. If all the Dominions could come in accord with the mother country and assent to a united Imperial scheme," added Mr. Foster, "that, in my opinion, would be the best course. One thing is certain, that whatever Canada does her permanent policy will be based on the idea that if one part of the Empire is at war, then all parts shall be at war. It is a policy of co-operation."

RECORD SHOOTING.

21 HITS—21 SHOTS.

THE GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Twenty-one hits in twenty-one shots, long-range shooting, moving targets, with Mark VII. quickfirers; time, 1 minute 33 seconds.

This is a brief summary of the work of No. 2 Company, Royal Australian Garrison Artillery, on Tuesday, from the Middle Head Battery, and it reads like a world's record. Certainly it eclipses anything previously recorded in Australian artillery history.

During the last few days Major Osborne's No. 2 Company, R.A.G.A., with Lieutenant Lennox as Battery Commander and Lieutenant Anderson Gun Group Commander, have been putting in splendid work at the Heads, and the work of the artillerymen shows the very high standard attained as the result of the year's training. On Monday, firing from South Head from the 6in Q.F.C. guns, at long-range moving targets, this company secured 17 hits out of 20 rounds in first-class time. On Wednesday No. 2 Company, with the 9.2 B.L. gun at Signal Hill, at 7000 yards, secured six hits out of seven shots in excellent time. But the best performance of all was that recorded above. The two Mark VII. Q.F. guns were manned at Middle Head, and the "enemy" moved across the ocean in line with the Heads. The 21 shots were fired in splendid time, and when the target boat returned it was found that every single shot had registered a hit. There was much jubilation in the battery at the result, for the best previous shoot recorded was 20 hits in 1 minute 40 seconds.

THE POPULATION.

N.S.W. FIGURES.

80,000 INCREASE IN A YEAR.

The following table supplied by the State Statistician gives the amended estimates of population for New South Wales for each quarter since the census up to June 30, 1912, and also estimates as to September 30, 1912, and December 31, 1912.

It became necessary to recast the figures up to June 30 last, in view of corrections derived from the census figures as to oversea migration, and in consequence of an exhaustive investigation of the border migration made at Albury, Cockburn, Wallangarra, and Tweed Heads by officers of the Statistical Department of this State. For the December quarter the actual count instituted by the railway authorities between Albury and Wodonga at the instigation of the New South Wales Statistician has been utilised.

The table gives the adjusted population, including aboriginals, at the end of each quarter from census date to December 31, 1912:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1911.			
June 30	866,518	795,159	1,661,677
September 30	876,151	801,797	1,677,948
December 31	889,400	809,350	1,698,750
1912.			
March 31	901,869	817,184	1,719,053
June 30	913,665	825,290	1,738,955
September 30	923,979	833,514	1,757,493
December 31	935,988	842,992	1,778,980

The aborigines of full blood, included above, number 2012, of whom 1152 are males and 860 females.

GRAND STAND DESTROYED.

RACECOURSE FIRE.

TENTERFIELD, Thursday.

The Tenterfield Jockey Club's handsome new grand stand, situated about three miles from the town, was destroyed by fire early this morning. On the previous day a horse trainer noticed that an attempt had been made to burn the structure. The police are now making inquiries. The building was insured for £400.

HERESY HUNT.

MINISTERS AND THE COMMITTEE.

MR. GRIFFITH'S DEFENCE.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) stated yesterday that he considered the public ought to know the attitude its responsible Ministers adopted towards the committee of the recent Labour Conference, which proposed to elicit from them information on public matters. For that reason he proposed to publish two letters he wrote to the committee on the subject.

"As I have not the authority of the committee to publish its letters," Mr. Griffith added, "I have not done so. But those I wrote the committee in reply fully explain themselves. They are as follows:—

"Sydney, 13th February, 1913.

"Mr. Jack Andrews.

"Dear Sir,—I have received your letter of yesterday's date, inviting me to attend your investigation committee for the purpose of supplying information on certain political happenings which have occurred during the existence of the present Government.

"I quite recognise that it is the duty of the conference to obtain information on any matter connected with the working of the Labour movement, and were I a private member, free from Ministerial obligations, I should be most happy to attend your committee and answer all reasonable questions. I hold, however, that it would be very unwise indeed for men occupying the responsible positions of Ministers of the Crown to appear before any investigation committee, for, though they would not be likely to be asked to divulge information amounting to a breach of their oath of office, still the public at large would be sure to look upon any such action as a derogation of Ministerial responsibility, and our political opponents would be sure to represent to the country that its responsible Ministers had been haled before secret committees and compelled to disclose information which ought to be regarded as confidential.

"Under these circumstances, I feel compelled to decline the invitation to attend your committee, but at the same time I desire to express my willingness to answer fully any questions you may see fit to submit to me in writing, provided, of course, the replies thereto would not entail any breach of either my Ministerial obligations or a divulgence of the confidential business of the caucus. Both of these I regard as absolutely inviolable.

"The members of your committee are, of course, sufficiently acquainted with political matters to realise that Ministers of the Crown are constitutionally responsible for their actions only to Parliament, and, although the attendance of a responsible Minister before your committee might not actually amount to a constitutional impropriety, it would certainly appear so in the eyes of the public.

"The difficulties I see in the way of my attending your committee would not, to my mind, apply to a sitting of the full conference, provided same is open to the public and the press; and should conference on its reassembling next month desire to obtain information from me on any of the matters referred to in your letter, I shall be happy to attend and answer questions (provided the above conditions are observed and the necessary limitations admitted). You will, of course, see the vital difference between my adopting such a course and my appearing before a tribunal from whose sittings the public is excluded, and of whose proceedings it can obtain no information.

"In conclusion, I would say that in a democracy the one sin which is altogether unpardonable is any abdication by executive Ministers of the powers entrusted to them by the people or any abandonment of the responsibilities which these powers imply, and I do not feel justified in taking a course which might easily be held to bear such a construction.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR GRIFFITH."

"Mr. Jack Andrews.

Dear Sir,—I duly received your letter, informing me that certain serious statements had been made to your committee, which required answering. I have to say that I am not at all surprised to hear this. I have heard more cold-blooded lying from men within our movement during the last few weeks than in the whole twenty years I have been in it. Men who were our most malignant enemies when our movement was weak, and who only crawled into it when they saw it could help them, are now posing as the guardians of its purity, and making lying charges against the men who built it up. However, I am going up to Yass to-morrow, but will be back by Wednesday, and if you will send me along a series of questions on the subject of your inquiry I shall answer them fully and unreservedly. I still adhere to the view formerly expressed by me as to the wisdom of a Cabinet Minister appearing before your committee. Further, I am prepared to put my replies in statutory declaration form.

"(Sgd.) ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

THE SECRET COMMITTEE.

A DISCREDITED BODY.

The decisive "turning down" of the Secret Committee by the conference has caused a good deal of comment in trades and labour circles. The matter was much discussed yesterday.

The conference decided by about 52 votes to 21 that there was no justification of any kind for recommendations of the committee, "and that this conference refuses to further consider them."

With the exception of Mr. Lamond, no member of the conference advocated the acceptance of the report. Mr. Catts, M.P., and Senator Gardiner informed the conference that not State Ministers, but Mr. Lamond himself, was responsible for Mr. Johnson not getting better support at Blayney. The statement is attributed to Mr. Catts and Senator Gardiner that Mr. Lamond, at a meeting of the executive, argued that it would be very unwise to bring Federal members to help Mr. Johnson, as he was going to be so badly beaten, and that it would be detrimental to the Federal party if its members, especially Ministers, identified themselves with such a defeat.

The recommendation of the Heresy Hunting Committee to refuse to endorse the candidature of the indicted Ministers and members was not unanimous. One of the heresy hunters gave the case away in conference by declaring that he disapproved of the recommendations, and had told the chairman so.

All these things led to the decisive rejection of the recommendations.

The charges against Mr. Carmichael were based chiefly on a letter from a man, in which he said that another man had told him that a further man had said something. Mr. Johnson himself ridiculed the charge by declaring to the conference that Mr. Carmichael had done all that he possibly could do to help him.

The heresy hunt has failed, and those who promoted it are anxious to forget about it.

GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED.

LABOUR LEAGUE'S RESOLUTION.

The Leichhardt Political Labour League has carried a motion to the effect "That this league condemns the conduct of the State Government in issuing a proclamation calling for the assistance of volunteers to help the gas monopoly in its endeavour to prevent its employees obtaining a fair and reasonable remuneration for their labour."

The various speakers severely criticised Mr. Carmichael for his "bluff and attempted hoodwinking" of the employees.

Mr. Keniry proposed the following addendum, which was accepted: "That the executive be asked not to endorse the selection of any of the members of the ministry responsible for the issue of the said proclamation."

VALUABLE SWAG.

COLLARENDABRI, Thursday.

About the beginning of last month a swagman named Ferguson, a travelling tinker, applied at the local hospital for admission as a patient, stating that he had just arrived from the Moree district. Although the committee considered that he should go to an asylum, they admitted him, and, at his request, applied for a free pass to Sydney, and made arrangements for his admission to an asylum there. Thirteen days after admission he died in the hospital, and the police took charge of his belongings, which consisted of a swag only. The swag was thrown into a corner of a room at the back of the police station, there to await a more favourable opportunity for inspection. After lying there nearly three weeks the Curator's agent opened it, expecting to find Ferguson's tools of trade. The swag contained 110 sovereigns and £21 in notes. The money was wrapped in an old sugar bag.

GALE IN SYDNEY.

KETCH IN TROUBLE.

YACHTS BLOWN ASHORE.

A strong westerly gale prevailed yesterday afternoon, and created a considerable stir on the harbour.

A yacht, belonging to Mr. Lawson, of Watson's Bay, was blown away from her moorings, and thrown ashore near the lifeboat shed. Another yacht suffered a similar fate near Long Nose Point.

The ketch Brothers was beating up to Sydney Heads from Broken Bay against the westerly blow when portion of her sails carried away. The little vessel was just off North Head when the accident occurred, and she hoisted a flag for assistance. The pilot steamer Burundah immediately proceeded out to her, and took her in tow. The Burundah took the ketch up to Rose Bay and left her at anchor there.

A special report from the Commonwealth Weather Bureau last night stated that the double-headed Antarctic disturbance which covered the whole of the S.E. States yesterday morning proved one of the most energetic of its kind which has visited South-eastern Australia for some considerable time past. Heavy winds, reaching in squalls and moderate to strong gale force, were experienced throughout New South Wales, the direction varying from N.W. to W., and in places to S.W. The general nature of the disturbance was indicative of "line squalls," or those associated with the trough of a cyclone or V-shaped depression.

These interesting features are shown on the weather chart to-day, a series of "kinks" or "dips" lying over eastern New South Wales, each of which, as the disturbance works eastward, should result in fierce squalls (probably with hail) along the path it pursues.

At Sydney the mean hourly velocity reached as high as 45 miles, or the force of a strong gale, whilst the greatest velocity was 60 miles per hour at 2 p.m., from W.N.W. A number of very strong squalls occurred before and after the barometer reached its lowest reading (or trough), which lowest reading was 29.268 inches at the Weather Bureau, and 29.264 at Riverview at 12.30 p.m.

A light shower of hail fell at Paddington about 12.30 p.m. from a very thundery-looking sky. Katoomba reported hail squalls, and Barranjoey a heavy thunderstorm. At Sydney a few loud rumbles of thunder were heard between 12 and 1 p.m., with a few spots of rain.

INDUSTRIAL HALL DAMAGED.

The violent westerly gusts yesterday afternoon did some damage to various lightly-built structures about Sydney. The iron roof of the Salvation Army Industrial Home's church hall, near Deewhy, Manly, was lifted completely off the structure, to the amazement of the workers in the Sanatorium grounds. Several windows were broken before the roof left the piles. At Brookvale also three cottages were unroofed.

HABERFIELD SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The roof of the recently-erected School of Arts, in Dalhousie-street, Haberfield, was wrenched from the joists, and a gaping hole on one side of the top floor exposed the furnishings and movable property to the treacherous wind.

MAN BLOWN OFF TIMBER STACK.

Herbert Wharton, 34, of 14 Clayton-street, Balmain, was treated at the Balmain Hospital for a fractured skull and a compound fracture of his left arm. Wharton was working on a tall timber stack in the yard of the Co-operative Box Company, Johnston-street, Annandale, when the wind caught him and he lost his balance.

DAMAGE AT CAMDEN.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

A heavy gale was experienced here to-day. Forty-seven points of rain fell, with hail. At Brownlow Hill the Methodist Church was partially destroyed. A youth named Gardner, of Elderslie, was taking shelter at the church, when falling timber injured him. His removal to Camden Cottage Hospital was necessary.

ROYAL SHOW.

BUSY SCENE ON THE GROUNDS.

RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.

Preparations at the Show Ground for the great event of next week are now well advanced, and the swarms of workmen engaged on the exhibitors' stands and in the society's buildings are beginning to put on the last touches which are the most effective in presenting the many displays to the public.

Given fine weather, there does not seem any reason to doubt that the Sydney Exhibition will eclipse all others in point of attendance.

The recent rains have heartened the country people, and the cessation of the industrial troubles in the city has allowed the public to turn its attention to the great event of the year. The management of the society believes that this will be the best show from a point of view of quality, both as regards live stock and natural products, which has been staged at the Moore Park grounds. The hard season has rendered it compulsory that only the best of the animals which the exhibitors had intended to show should be sent in. There are not nearly so many animals entered ostensibly for show, but really for sale. The long strings of young draught colts, which have flooded the accommodation at the ground in recent years, are not nearly so lengthy for this show, while there are better entries in several of the more desirable classes.

The arrangements for the public entering the grounds have been subjected to further improvement. Practically a new entrance has been made at the "Royal Hall of Industries," where a number of turnstiles have been provided. The Tramway Department has decided, at the request of the secretary, to stop all the trams coming from the railway and western suburbs generally at this point, so that the large crowd by special tram will be divided, the city section entering at the main turnstiles and the railway section at the lower stiles next to the new hall. Public entrances will be available on the Paddington side and at Cook-road, and at Centennial Park. Altogether over 60 turnstiles will be working on the ground at this show, and each of these is capable of admitting 3000 people per hour.

The show will be officially opened on the second day, 19th instant, by the new Governor of New South Wales.

WEATHER RECORDS.

FORECASTS FOR COUNTRY VISITORS.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, Commonwealth Meteorologist, arrived in Sydney yesterday from Canberra. He will remain in the city during show week to superintend an innovation that he has initiated for the forthcoming Easter show. This novelty will be a meteorological kiosk, situated near the post-office in Jersey-road, and close to the society's offices. The front portion of the kiosk will exhibit several automatic instruments at work, recording on revolving drums the approximate variations in the climatic elements taking place about Sydney. On the other three sides of the structure will be shown the daily bulletins, rain charts, etc.

The object of the kiosk is to serve the convenience of country visitors, who will be able to ascertain what is going on at their respective stations or farms. The state of the weather may be ascertained at the Showground without the trouble of going to the General Post Office for information.

Some time ago Mr. Hunt discussed the proposal with Mr. H. M. Somer, secretary of the R.A. Society, and it received his cordial support and promise of co-operation. Since then the scheme and design were submitted to Mr. King O'Malley, Minister for Home Affairs, who saw the practical value of the idea and the convenience that it would afford the public. He at once authorised the carrying out of the work.

NEW GOVERNOR.

ARRIVAL TO-DAY.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

OFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Sir Gerald Strickland, Governor-Designate, who will arrive in Sydney to-day, was for nearly four years Governor of Western Australia, where he won the golden opinions of both official and social circles. From 1904 to 1909 he was Governor of Tasmania, so that his connection with Australia extends over a longer period than that of most Governors.

He has had a busy life, and a distinguished career, and has a long ancestral line, going back to the time of the Conqueror, from whom his family acquired large estates.

In the island of Malta, his birthplace, Sir Gerald holds the title of Count Della Catena. A son of Captain Walter Strickland, of the Royal navy, and Louisa Bonici, he was born on May 24, 1861, the anniversary of the late Queen Victoria's birthday, and is, therefore, in his 52nd year. When 18 years of age he succeeded, under a Privy Council judgment, to the title and estates of his maternal great-uncle, Sir Nicholas Sceberras Bologna as sixth Count Della Catena.

Sir Gerald was educated at Oscott College, Birmingham, and at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took degrees in Arts and Law, winning honours in the latter. After leaving Cambridge he travelled round the world, and in 1886 was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Universal Volunteers Battalion Suffolk Regiment. In the following year he was called to the bar at the Inner Temple, and was shortly afterwards elected a member of the Council of the Government of Malta, subsequently becoming Chief Secretary, and holding various posts in military and public circles, in addition to the Presidency of the Maltese Committee of Privileges. In 1888 there was a deadly outbreak of cholera in Malta, and Sir Gerald organised a cholera committee, which made him chairman. So effective was the work of this committee under his control that he was made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. In the same year he was entrusted with negotiations with Rome, and obtained recognition from Pope Leo XIII. of the Imperial veto on appointments to the See of Malta. For this service he received the official thanks of the Imperial Government. In the next year or two he was appointed President of the Board of Health, and major in the Royal Malta Militia, which he himself established.

During his term of office as Chief Secretary to the Government of Malta some important reforms were initiated. He introduced English into the island as the principal language for education. He reorganised the Malta railway, planned a great breakwater, and was made president of the Malta University. Later he was appointed chairman of the Military and Civil Drainage Board and a member of the committee on the Malta naval reserves. The finances of the island were placed on a sound basis, the police force brought to a high point of efficiency, and a great improvement effected in sanitation.

In 1902 Sir Gerald was offered and accepted the post of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands. He remained only two years in the West Indies, but accomplished good work in developing the trade of the islands. He stimulated the cotton growing industry, and induced the sugar planters to enter into a combination, which led to the erection of two large factories with modern appliances.

Sir Gerald was married in 1890 to Lady Edeline Sackville, eldest daughter of the seventh Earl de la Warr, and has a family of five girls.

Since his arrival in Australia he has shown a keen interest in the affairs of the Commonwealth, and acquired a considerable reputation. He has been active in literature as well as in public life. He is the author of a work on the "Constitution of Malta," and has contributed to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. He has never laid himself out for popularity in any particular direction, but has, as Governor of Tasmania and Western Australia, played with the utmost tact and discretion the role of a strictly constitutional Governor. He is said to be a very pleasant speaker, and a very approachable man, with a penchant for mechanics and engineering. He has always been ready to give a lead in the cause of charity and humanity. His speeches are of the serious order, and he does not often let himself go on matters that might give rise to controversy. True, he did say on one famous occasion that Fremantle was destined to become the front door and Sydney the back door of Australia, but that was when he had no thoughts of ever becoming Governor of New South Wales, and the lesson he endeavoured to convey was that it was a matter of vital importance to keep up-to-date in regard to harbour improvements. His Excellency spoke in the light of his experiences at Malta of providing shipping facilities, and possibly may make this the subject of some advice to local authorities that may not be out of place.

The Maltese are Roman Catholics, and, as is well-known, Sir Gerald is no exception to the rule.

TO-DAY'S CEREMONY.

THE ARRANGEMENTS.

To-day's arrangements for the official landing and swearing-in of his Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland, Count della Catena, K.C.M.G., the new Governor of New South Wales, are as follow:—

His Excellency has signified his intention that he will land form H.M.A.S. Encounter in Farm Cove—a salute of 17 guns being fired—at 11 a.m. The Commander-in-Chief's barge will convey his Excellency from the ship to the landing stage—a pontoon—which will be moored at the water's edge, near the landing-stairs, on the east side of Farm Cove. The warships in port will be dressed.

As his Excellency steps on the pontoon, he will be met and welcomed by the Premier, who will be accompanie dby the other Ministers of the State. The members of his Excellency's suite, who may be present, will also be received and welcomed. Mr. M'Gowen will then introduce his colleagues to his Excellency, who, in turn, will introduce them to the members of his staff.

The members of the Executive Council, the President and members of the Legislative Council, the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly, the Judges, the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor and aldermen of the City of Sydney, the heads of religious denominations, the Chancellor and senate of the University, the civil, naval, and military officers, and such other citizens as may think proper to be present, have been invited by "Government Gazette Extraordinary" to assemble at that place to receive his Excellency on landing, and to follow in procession to the State Governor's offices.

A guard of honour will also be provided at the landing-stairs by the Commonwealth naval forces, and as his Excellency steps ashore the guard will present arms and the National Anthem will be played.

THE CIVIC RECEPTION.

His Excellency will then be introduced by the Premier to the Lord Mayor of Sydney, who, in turn, will introduce the aldermen present. After the other gentlemen have been introduced to his Excellency, the Lord Mayor will read an address of welcome; and, in reply, his Excellency will express his thanks, on behalf of his Most Gracious Majesty, for the welcome and for the expressions of loyalty contained in the address.

The military and naval commandants and their staffs will then be presented, and the veterans will be reviewed by his Excellency.

As soon as the ceremonies connected with the civic welcome shall have been concluded, his Excellency and his party will walk up the steps to the carriage drive and enter the carriages which will be drawn up in waiting in the Domain, east of the landing-place.

His Excellency and suite will be followed by the official gentlemen persent, and the procession will then proceed along the main avenues of the Domain, leaving by the Macquarie-street (Mitchell Library) gates.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession will be headed by a body of mounted troopers. The Lord Mayor and the town clerk will ride in the first carriage, which will be followed by the carriages containing the city aldermen. Then will come an advance guard of the escort, followed by the Commandant of the Commonwealth military

forces of New South Wales, attended by members of the headquarters staff, the senior naval officer, etc.

The occupants of the next carriage (alongside which will ride officers of the escort) will be his Excellency the Governor, an aide-de-camp, and the Premier.

Immediately following will be the rearguard of the escort. The next carriages will contain his Excellency the Governor's staff, and will be followed by carriages containing—

Members of the Executive Council.
The President of the Legislative Council.
The Members of the Legislative Council.
The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
The Members of the Legislative Assembly.
The Judges.
Heads of Religious Denominations.
The Chancellor and Senate of the University.
The Railway Commissioners.
Heads of Public Departments and other Public Officials.
Other Carriages.
Public Bodies, Friendly Societies, etc.

The route of the procession will be along the main avenues of the Domain to Macquarie-street (Mitchell Library) gates, thence along Macquarie-street to St. James'-road to Elizabeth-street; along that street to Park-street, along Park-street to George-street; along George-street to Martin-place; through Martin-place to Pitt-street; along Pitt-street to Bridge-street; along Bridge-street to Macquarie-street, to the State Governor's offices.

The traffic will be suspended along the route during the procession.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY.

On arrival at the State Governor's offices, shortly before noon, his Excellency will be received by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a guard of honour and band of the Royal Australian Artillery being in attendance—and then proceed to the Executive Council Chambers, where, at noon, the Clerk of the Executive Council will read the commission appointing his Excellency as Governor, after which the usual oaths will be administered by the Chief Justice, to which his Excellency will subscribe, and the usual certificate that the oaths have been administered will be given. A salute of 17 guns will then be fired from the Inner Domain by the Royal Australian Artillery. His Excellency will then sign a proclamation of his assumption of office, which document will be read by the Clerk of the Executive Council.

His Excellency, attended by his suite, the Chief Justice, and the Premier, will subsequently receive addresses from the representative bodies in the State, to which a general reply will be made by his Excellency.

Provision has been made that no person shall enter the Executive Council Chamber to witness the swearing in ceremony until the procession is over.

In connection with the landing of his Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland at Farm Cove at 11 a.m., carriages will be provided for honourable members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly, leaving Parliament House at 10 a.m., in order that they may join in the procession to the State Government House, Macquarie-street.

RETIRING.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR PERCY SCOTT.

LONDON, March 13.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, Inspector of Target Practice, is about to retire from the Navy.

Speaking at the banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce last night, he stated that the Navy was never more efficient than it was at present.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott will always be remembered by reason of the various appliances for improving heavy gun-shooting which he has invented. He is also the inventor of the night signalling apparatus used in the navy, and designed the gun-carriages which enabled the 6-inch and 4.7-inch naval guns to be used in the South African war. He was born in 1853, and entered the navy when 13 years of age. He served in the Ashanti War 1873-74, the Congo Expedition 1875 (despatches and special promotion), Egyptian War 1882 (despatches), South Africa 1899-1900 (C.B., despatches), and the China War 1900 (despatches).

MR. JOHN SCADDAN.

AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.

LONDON, March 12.

The King received Mr. John Scaddan, Premier of Western Australia, in audience today.

His Majesty discussed familiarly the rapid progress of Western Australia, and on Mr. Scaddan leaving, said: "Tell your people on your return that I am deeply interested in the development of their vast country, and I wish you and its people every success."

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT.

EXCITING MOTOR ACCIDENT.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt, while out motoring, met with an exciting accident yesterday. A motor truck collided with her automobile and almost completely wrecked it. The famous actress's ankles were wrenched, and one hip was [illegible], but, notwithstanding her injuries, she insisted on fulfilling a vaudeville engagement in the evening.

THE TURAKINA.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 13.

Up till the present [illegible] bales of wool, 1000 bales of flax, 2000 cases of cheese, and 200 casks of tallow have been landed from the steamer Turakina in good condition.

The Sydney Marine Underwriters' Association has received the following cablegram regarding the steamer Turakina: "Captain reports landed in good condition 1300 bales wool, 1000 bales flax, 2000 cases cheese, 200 casks tallow, and 1000 cases sundries."

A HOT-HEADED ADMIRAL.

ROME, March 13.

Rear-Admiral [illegible] has been arrested for grossly insulting and attempting to strike the Minister for Marine. The incident is said to have been due to the Admiral's resentment at being placed on the retired list.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 13.

The Duke of Sutherland has sold Mr. J. [illegible], a Canadian, 20,000 acres of land in Sutherlandshire. The Duke of Sutherland is buying land in Canada.

[illegible] was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment at the Old Bailey to-day for manslaughter, and setting fire to his premises in January [illegible]. Samuel [illegible] was acquitted.

[illegible], a solicitor, of Bromley, Kent, [illegible] a clerk, at West Hampstead, and [illegible] a farmer, of [illegible], all [illegible] were committed at Bow-street Police Court to-day on a charge of defrauding [illegible] and others of the sum of [illegible].

The [illegible] have given notice of [illegible] declining to work [illegible] payment. [illegible] been requested [illegible] indirectly affected [illegible].

[illegible] the Board of Trade [illegible] strike. All the [illegible] week [illegible].

[illegible] W. [illegible], Assistant Postmaster-General [illegible] in the House [illegible] subject to [illegible] committee investigating the [illegible] the Marconi Company for the [illegible] stations in the Imperial [illegible] prepared to grant [illegible] to any British wireless [illegible] financial stability and [illegible] competence.

The annual report of the Tariff Reform [illegible] states that the preference [illegible] within the Empire, except in the United Kingdom, has been definitely advanced during the year.

CAPETOWN, March 13.

The contingent of officers from the battle-cruiser New Zealand were accorded a civic welcome at Pretoria yesterday. The members of the German Club held a reception in honour of the visitors during the afternoon.

DEFENCE.

MINISTER'S ADDRESS.

ARMY AND NAVY.

LORD KITCHENER'S SCHEME.

What was designated a "defence dinner" was held by the Millions Club of New South Wales in the Town Hall last night, under the presidency of Mr. Arthur Rickard. Among those present were Senator Pearce (Minister for Defence), Mr. J. Cook, M.P. (leader of the Federal Opposition), Mr. A. Griffith (Minister for Public Works), Mr. Trefle (Minister for Lands and Agriculture), Mr. A. A. Cocks, M.L.A. (Lord Mayor), Commander Evans, General Gordon, Mr. J. C. Watson, Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., and Colonel Vernon. A guard of honour, consisting of naval cadets and senior cadets, was drawn up outside the building, and during the proceedings a series of West's cinematograph pictures, dealing principally with military subjects, was thrown on the screen.

Speaking on the toast of "Our Defences," Mr. Rickard said the object of the Millions Club was to do something towards creating a national sentiment. They wanted to see people thinking that the present system of defence was deserving of the support of everybody. (Applause.) Every true Australian should play his part in the compulsory service system, which was the proper thing for the country, and was certain to develop into something of which the country would be proud.

Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., in supporting the toast, congratulated Senator Pearce on the success of the defence system, credit being also due to Mr. Cook, M.P., for having invited Lord Kitchener to report on Australian defence problems, and to Mr. J. C. Watson. (Applause.)

Senator Pearce, the Minister for Defence, in responding to the toast, said it was a good sign when public men, irrespective of party, came together to do something to advance the interests of the people in the all important question of defence. It was well that people should know that the defence system of Australia was not without its friends. A lot of criticism of the military and naval policy had gone unanswered. They had with them one who had added a fresh laurel to the brow of the British Navy, Commander Evans, of the Scott South Pole Expedition. (Cheers.) It was once said that the Australian would not go to sea, but he was happy to tell them that there were 1736 men and boys in the permanent navy who had been recruited in Australia—(cheers)—and he believed the number could be doubled if they had the necessary training ships. The Australian Fleet unit was well on its way. There were here three torpedo destroyers, which had been ordered by the Fisher Government in 1908, and there was now in Australian waters the cruiser *Melbourne*, which was ordered by Mr. Joseph Cook in 1909, representing a unity of parties.

Mr. Cook: A fusion. (Laughter.)

Senator Pearce said that in June next they would have the Dreadnought cruiser Australia here, and then a cruiser named the Sydney, together with two submarines, which were the most up to date in the world. They would have the greatest working capacity of any submarine, the radius action being 1200 miles. (Applause.) At Fitzroy Dock they were building a protected cruiser, and three other destroyers. There were 4648 in the Naval Reserve and cadets, who were acquitting themselves well. (Applause.) In Australia they had embarked upon their naval policy because they felt they could not loaf for ever on the mother country. (Applause.) Mr. Joseph Cook deserved credit for having invited Lord Kitchener, perhaps the greatest military organiser in the world, to come to Australia, and he had reported that the scheme now in operation should give the Commonwealth an effective defence. He (Senator Pearce) was opposed to the conscription proposal put forward by Dr. Arthur, because the defence policy was today costing the Commonwealth £5,500,000 a year, which was as big a financial burden as the people of Australia could bear, as they had the development of the country to look after as well. Up to January last there were 41,000 junior cadets in the Commonwealth, thanks to the co-operation of the States, which he publicly acknowledged. There were also 88,000 senior cadets, and 40,000 in the citizen forces, who were at present going through their camp of continuous training. The Australian youth was not the wrapped-up-in-cotton object some people would make him out. (Cheers.) British officers who inspected them periodically said that from the material they had in Australia they could turn out soldiers in a time it would be absolutely impossible to turn them out in the old country. (Cheers.) They had reason to be proud of the success they had so far attained, but he frankly confessed that the next two or three years would be a serious time for Australia, and if there was any country in the world that should pray for peace it was Australia. (Applause.) They had enjoyed immunity from attack in the past, because they had lived under the protection of the Union Jack. (Great applause.) He would appeal to them to throw in their lot with the citizen committees within the areas, so as to encourage the Australian youth in doing their duty. (Cheers.)

Mr. Joseph Cook, in responding, said his own presence there was an indication that there would be no factious partyism displayed in the evolution of their forces. Dr. Arthur had called attention to one or two matters in the development of their citizen forces which required to be pointed out. It was impossible that a fortnight a year training could produce the military efficiency that existed, say, in Germany or Japan. It ought to be said as to what Lord Kitchener recommended that it was not as yet being carried out in its entirety. Lord Kitchener was strong on one point, that besides compulsory training there was to be continuous home training, with compulsory camps, to test the value of the home training. They would not have their best work done in Australia until the staff trained in the military colleges got to work upon their defence force. That was the key of the whole future of military training in Australia. And the same might be said of the Australian navy. (Applause.)

Commander Brownlow responded for the Royal Australian navy. With the material they had in hand there could be no complaint, as it had exceeded their anticipations.

General Gordon, responding to the toast, said that when the Greeks found they could get others to fight for them the Empire fell. The same happened with the Roman Empire. The moment when the Romans gave up personal responsibility to serve, and trusted to mercenaries, down went the Roman Empire. (Cheers.)

Colonel Wallack also replied to the toast, and the Liverpool camp was a lesson they could all take to heart. There were 1700 lads in camp there, and although they were flooded out on Saturday there was not a single growl out of them. Not one boy had been brought up for any offence, and the material was simply magnificent. He hoped soon to have 20,000 cadets marching through the streets of Sydney. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. C. Watson spoke to the toast, congratulating the Millions Club on its encouragement of public interest in defence matters. He was a professed Socialist and it might seem strange that he should favour a military defence force. They had only to scratch the most civilised man to find the barbarian in him, and they must fight for what they had. To say that the working man had nothing to fight for was to speak [illegible] of the privileges and opportunities the workers enjoyed. (Applause.) Their opportunities alone were worth defending, eternal vigilance being the price of liberty. (Applause.) Defence was essentially a people's question.

The other toast was "Our Country and Those Who Love It," proposed by Dr. Chenhall.

How Our Trade Grew.

Our friends have friends. These friends tell their friends to try Robur Tea. They find it pure and so good that they recommend it to their friends, and so these become our friends, and the sale of Robur keeps on increasing. If you are one of our friends, may we ask you to please tell your friends what you think of Robur—then your friends may become our friends and tell their friends.

The "ROBUR" Tea Co.,
James Service and Co., Proprietors,
Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, etc.

P.S.—The No. 2 Grade is grand Tea for every day family use.

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BRICKS.

TEN THOUSAND AN HOUR.

A NEW INVENTION.

The best brickmaking machine in use in this city turns out from 40 to 44 bricks per minute. These machines are made in England by a firm of manufacturers of weaving machines. They have been in use here for about 30 years. Now an invention has taken place in Sydney whereby it is claimed that no less than 246 bricks can be turned out per minute—more than four times the output from the machines now in use.

At a time when the cost of building is closely associated with the development of Sydney, the value of an accomplishment of this kind cannot easily be over-estimated.

A pretty model of the new invention has been completed, and a preliminary trial of the machine was made yesterday at St. Peters in the presence of a number of gentlemen interested in this work. The model turned out a very fine sample of a green brick, about a fifth of the size of an ordinary brick, and they dropped from the machine four at a time, and quickly filled a receptacle at the foot of the conveyer.

The new machine, it is claimed, will grind the clay, convey it to the machine, mould it into bricks, and work the conveyer, by which the bricks will be taken to the kiln, and the conveyer can be raised to any level, according to the stacking arrangement of the kiln. The same machinery drives hot air from a furnace into the kiln to burn the bricks at about a quarter of the present cost for fuel.

A second elevator from the kiln to the yard is also driven by the same machinery.

It is estimated that under the new arrangement bricks could be manufactured at a cost of 10s per 1000. But old brickmasters, while admiring the invention for the rapid making of the bricks, have their doubts as to the cost of keeping such machinery in a state of repair. The moulds of the machines now in use are made of the hardest class of steel, and the wear and tear is so great that they do not last more than five or six weeks, but they can be replaced in a couple of hours. Brickmasters are afraid that the new invention is complicated in this respect. However, it is intended to issue invitations to representative brickmasters to attend a full demonstration during this month.

LIVE STOCK.

ROUGH TIMES ON THE RAILWAY.

AN OWNER'S COMPLAINT.

Owing to the late running of the live stock trains, and difficulty of properly receiving and classing sheep and cattle late in arriving at the Homebush yards, a request has been made to the Chief Railway Commissioner to receive a deputation of selling agents and stockowners at an early date. The sales were disorganised yesterday at the saleyards, and a second tour had to be made with both sheep and cattle. Serious complaints were made by stockowners in charge of stock on the trains, and a more satisfactory state of affairs is asked for.

Mr. D. T. Bray, one of the most experienced cattle-men in the Commonwealth, who has been handling and travelling cattle for the past 35 years in Queensland, South Australia, and Victoria, as well as this State, yesterday said that without exaggeration all the other States were miles ahead of the New South Wales railways in the transport of live stock. The conditions generally on the long distance lines for stock were a disgrace to the community. Cruelty was inflicted on the animals, and severe losses were suffered by stockowners.

In the course of his statement Mr. Bray said that he was prepared to load his cattle at Collarendabri on Tuesday at 10 a.m., but could not start to load till 3 p.m. He would have preferred to load on Monday and arrive at Homebush on Wednesday but Tuesday is the trucking day. His cattle loaded between 3 and 4 p.m. did not leave the station till 6.5 p.m. There is no watering place within six miles of the station. Thus the cattle had to be watered beforehand, were at the station at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, and arrived at the Flemington unloading siding at 10.15 yesterday without a drop of water en route.

In addition to his own cattle, Mr. Bray gave a helping hand to assist in the drafts on the same train consigned by his neighbours, Messrs. Kemp and Buchanan. He stated that the driver of the train was careful, but in the shunting at Werris Creek the train bumped into trucks on the line, and in the bumping and rebumping threw a number of cattle off their feet, and he himself received a bruise on the head. There were delays all along the line, and upon inquiring of the guard how long the train would stop at the various places he and others would be told only two or three minutes, whereas the train would stay 20 to 30 minutes. Another grievance was that the train would start without warning, while perhaps those in charge of the cattle were in the act of getting the cattle down in the truck on to their feet.

This was the first time in his experience that he had had a beast die while travelling with them by rail. As the cattle were so unfit on arriving at Homebush yesterday, he decided to hold them over till Monday next, although they were listed for yesterday's sales.

DEFECTIVE PIPES.

MINISTER'S ALLEGATION.

ACTION BY MINISTER FOR WORKS.

The attention of the Minister for Works was directed yesterday to the statements made at a meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board concerning his action in regard to certain pipes used by the board for sewerage purposes.

"I merely informed the board," said Mr. Griffith.

"It was stated to me that the pipes they were using were not of sufficiently good quality, that they were soft and porous, and not perfectly baked and glazed, that I had sent them to be tested by an entirely independent body with proper apparatus for testing the Melbourne Board of Works, which had found them to be even worse than alleged, that they found in fact, the pipes absorbed 100 per cent more than the amount prescribed, and that all the samples except one were so inferior that they broke to pieces under the ordinary test.

"In view of the enormous amount of sewerage pipes being laid recently, instead of resenting my calling attention to the defects, they should be grateful. They should consider the public health of more importance than their dignity, which I do. I am making arrangements to have the matter thoroughly sifted.

"With regard to the statement that the same pipes are supplied to this department, it is true that we get them from the same contractors, but we put every pipe through a test, whereas the Water Board does not. I am informed, as a matter of fact, that pipes rejected by this department have been accepted by the board. It is a matter I am not quite sure about. But I am informed that it is so."

SCULLER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Clifton Pickering, 23, who was to have taken part in a sculling match in 18ft skiffs against S. Kemp on the Parramatta River to-morrow afternoon, died in the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital early this morning. He only entered the institution yesterday, suffering from an internal trouble.

FIERCE STORM.

GREAT DAMAGE AT NEWCASTLE.

BUILDINGS BLOWN DOWN

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The storm which took place at Newcastle to-day was one of the severest of its kind yet experienced, and caused much damage to properties in the city and suburbs. A remarkable feature was the rapidity with which the storm came up. The wind blew at a terrific rate from the south-west just before the rain commenced to fall, and shortly afterwards it reached a velocity of between 75 and 80 miles an hour. The barometer, just before the storm, fell to 29.50, which is the lowest it has reached for many years.

Hailstones as large as pigeon eggs fell in many parts of the district, while the rain came down heavily. The first squall was over in a few minutes, but was followed by others.

The Lambton fire station, a two story substantial weatherboard building, caught the full force of the gale, and it is now, together with all the appliances, a total wreck. The upper portion of the building is lying on the adjoining allotment.

The Carrington fire station was also damaged. The bell and its structure fell across the telegraph wires. The side windows of the station were blown in and weatherboards torn off.

The Masonic Hall, near the fire station, at Lambton, had its roof blown off, and considerable damage was done to the brick walls.

The roof of a large iron building, used for storing timber, was blown on to the tramway line, and the tramway traffic was disorganised for some time.

A large tent used by a dramatic company in Union-street was torn to pieces by the wind. Nearly 100 artillery men were undergoing their annual training, and were camped on Signal Hill. Dinner had just been prepared when the storm came up and blew the cook's kitchen and the dinners over the cliff. The tents were also blown down. One of the officers was struck by a piece of galvanised iron blown from a building. His injury is not serious.

Several other houses in the suburbs were unroofed, and small buildings blown down, while many windows facing west or south were broken by the thick hail. Telegraph wires were also on the ground in many places.

In the port several vessels broke their mooring lines. The schooner J. H. Lunsmann went on to a mudbank on the river. Beyond that there was no other mishap of a serious nature.

A smoke-stack at the Sulphide works, Cockle Creek, was blown over, and a bond at the soap and candle works destroyed.

WORST FOR THIRTY YEARS.

VESSELS BLOWN ASHORE.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Howling winds prevailed throughout a large portion of South Australia on Wednesday night. Shipping at seaside resorts suffered, and at Glenelg the storm was regarded by some as the worst for 30 years. Two yachts were blown ashore and completely broken up. The coasting schooner Albatross sank in the gale, and the French vessel General De Sonis dragged anchors, and is now grounded on a sandy bottom. A cargo of about 36,000 bags of wheat shipped by Dreyfus and Co. for the Channel is aboard.

LATE GAS STRIKE.

MINISTRY'S MANIFESTO.

REPUDIATED BY LABOUR COUNCIL.

Upon the motion for the adoption of the executive minutes at last night's meeting of the Labour Council a debate took place on the late gas strike. The executive minutes included the manifesto issued on behalf of the council during the strike. Mr. W. O'Brien (Furniture Trades), vice-president, moved the adoption of the minutes.

Mr. C. Young (Amalgamated Carpenters) said he desired to protest against what he termed a "scab manifesto, issued behind the backs of the council's delegates."

Mr. Farrell (president of the Gas Employees' Union) said that any sympathy strike would have been to the detriment of the Gas Employees' Union.

Mr. Rawlin (secretary of the Gas Employees' Union) said the executive did perfectly right. Every credit was due to the council, and especially to the secretary, Mr. Kavanagh, for his efforts. He was the mediator in bringing the two sides together. The gas employees, as a body, had a very high appreciation of Mr. Kavanagh's unceasing and unselfish work during the strike.

In reply to a question, Mr. Rawlin denied that he had told the press he knew that the gas companies could not pay the extra shilling without passing it on. He said he had all along contended that the companies could pay the extra money demanded.

The resolution for the adoption of the minutes was carried.

Mr. O. Schleiber (Furniture Trades) secured the suspension of the standing orders, and moved:

"That this council repudiates the action of the Government in issuing a proclamation during the strike, harbouring blacklegs."

Mr. Schleiber said the gas men who were on strike were entitled to receive some amount of sympathy from the Labour Government. Instead of sympathy, however, the men had got [illegible] what they might have expected from the [illegible] Tory [illegible] the land. Here was a body of men opposed to the purse and all the influence of the press and all its influence, and, then on top of that, the Government. That was a bit too much to [illegible]. The council should not [illegible] that it was in antagonism to any Government which [illegible] its principles [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] had not strength [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] legislation and administration [illegible].

Mr. G. Young (Amalgamated Carpenters) said that no Government that would attempt to enforce the Coercion Act could claim to [illegible] sympathy of the working class. [illegible] the Labour Council, he [illegible] was a [illegible] of the Employers' Federation. This gas strike was not the only occasion on which the Government had harboured non-unionists. What about the time the police were brought from Newcastle in trains that were manned by non-unionists?

Mr. Storey (Australian Engineers) defended the action of the Government. He said they issued the proclamation to show they were not one-sided. Every solid Labour man knows that the Government did not forfeit its sympathy with the working man. The Government had exhibited commendable diplomacy, and had even closed the mouths of the daily press by acting as it had. It had also obviated a tremendous industrial upheaval. He objected to the socialists of the council being given unlimited liberty to insult delegates right and left.

Mr. Lazzerini (Tailors' Union) said delegates ought to have a better idea of the economic principles of the working-class movement. The gas strikers had the absolute sympathy of the public behind them. Certainly the M'Gowen Government had not attempted to put the strikers in gaol, as a Wade Government would have done; but they had done the next worse thing. The Government should have put the position to the companies, and told them that if they were not able to supply the public with gas, it would step into the works and do so itself. The movement had made the politician, and it behoved them to hand out even-handed justice to those who had struggled for 20 years to put them in power.

Mr. R. Mahony (Ship Painters and Dockers) said the worker could expect nothing from the politician. They would have to depend entirely upon the industrial movement. The politician sacrificed principle to expediency every time. The council would be recreant to its trust if it did not carry the resolution of repudiation.

The resolution was then carried on the voices, there being only half a dozen dissentient "Noes."

LIVERPOOL CAMP.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

PARADE BEFORE MINISTER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

The men in the 6th Infantry Brigade have completed their sixth day of continuous training under Colonel Holmes, D.S.O., and this day's work has added to the general satisfaction that has been growing ever since the first day's operations.

To-day was signalised by the visit of Senator Pearce, Minister for Defence, who first inspected the brigade, with the attached troops of the Army Medical and Army Service Corps, and, after seeing them march past in column of fours, inspected the camp and lunched with the Staff mess. The Minister expressed satisfaction at the general turnout and efficiency of the brigade, whose steadiness and discipline came as a pleasant surprise to him.

At the luncheon Senator Pearce said that this continual training camp of the trainees had proved definitely for all time that the compulsory scheme was a success. The steadiness of the boys was exemplary, and compared favourably with any troops he had ever seen. He congratulated the district commandant, the brigadier, and every officer down to the youngest lieutenant on the work they had done for Australia, and added that to-day's parade had removed any feeling he might ever have entertained about the future of Australia's citizen army.

A feature that has given the officers the greatest satisfaction is the success that has attended the services of the compulsory trainees in the Army Medical and Army Service corps. Most of these lads are from the city, and have had no previous experience of horses, yet they took to their duties quickly, and to-day and yesterday carried out all the manoeuvres with quickness and precision. Colonel Newmarch, the officer commanding the A.M.C., stated that he did not think that any troops but Australians could have adapted themselves to circumstances so quickly and well.

The inter-battalion sports that were introduced by the 24th Regiment have proved a great aid in fostering the keenness of the men, and are proving increasingly attractive, several matches taking place as soon as the day's parades are over. Major Rourke, of the 18th Regiment, has been specially active in fostering these games, and his regiment is gaining the name of the "sporting 18th," being to the fore in everything—sports or concerts. Besides fostering the regimental spirit, the sports serve a still more useful purpose, in keeping the men in camp healthily occupied during their leisure hours.

A shade of gloom has spread over the camp by the death, in the garrison hospital, from appendicitis, of Bugler H. Hill, of Orange, a member of the 41st Regiment. Hill only reported himself ill on Tuesday, and it was seen that his condition was serious. He was at once sent to the garrison hospital, where an operation was performed, but it was apparently too late.

A feature of the visit of the Minister for Defence was the decoration of several members of the brigade with long-service medals. Captain H. G. Grace, of the 41st, received the volunteers' decoration for the auxiliary forces; Sergt. Fulbrook (of the 21st), Kirby (of the 24th), Quarter-master Sergeant Gates (of the 41st), and Private W. G. Nott (of the 41st), with the colonial auxiliary forces' and long-service medal.

SETTLERS WANTED.

LACK OF AN EFFICIENT SYSTEM.

IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED.

Probably the most complete inquiry yet entered upon in connection with the migration of British-speaking peoples is that on which the Dominions' Royal Commission is now engaged.

In connection with this matter, the league has forwarded its answers to a series of questions submitted by the commission.

It is stated that the objects of the league are to receive and find employment inland for immigrants, and for such artisans for the city as can be absorbed without disturbance to the local labour market. The methods adopted comprise the reception and training of youths from the overcrowded centres of the United Kingdom on farms known as the Dreadnought agricultural trainings farms, where they are trained, and become efficient country workers at the current rates of wages. Up to the present the league has received 7500 people from the United Kingdom. There have been a very small percentage of failures. The class of population most concerned were young people. The income of the organisation is derived from subscriptions and private donations from Australia and the United Kingdom.

The league suggests that the Imperial Government should create a special department to deal with migration to the oversea Dominions, and that such department should co-operate with the public and semi-public emigration organisations or societies. It is also proposed that the mode of advancing passage money under the guarantee system, as adopted by the central (unemployed) body for London (Unemployed Workmen's Act of 1905), should be extended so as to cover the whole of the United Kingdom. The league further recommends the creation of agricultural training farms, at which young people of both sexes should be tested, physically and otherwise, as eligible for migration, with a view to their engaging in country employment; that a more careful medical examination and mode of selection is required; and that the Dominions that hold out inducements to the immigrants—the Commonwealth of Australia in particular should, by means of land settlements, be in a position to offer newcomers a settled or permanent interest in the land of their adoption. At the present time, for want of land settlements, Australia's immigration is mainly confined to one class, namely, wage-earners. The emigration of city workers is not advocated. It is also suggested that better provision should be made for the reception of female immigrants seeking domestic service.

THE ROADS.

SCIENTIFIC METHODS ADVOCATED

AN ENGINEER'S OPINION

The opening of the 23rd session of the Engineering Association of N.S.W. was held last evening. The president (Mr. G. A. Julius) was called away to New Zealand on Monday, and his presidential address was read by the vice-president, Mr. Walter Beeker.

In his address the president wrote: "One of the features of the year has been the climax reached on the question of main road maintenance. As a result of continued outcries in the press and from the general public, an association, known as the Good Roads Association, was formed, and immediately caught the sympathetic ear of the Minister for Works, who embodied various suggestions from that association in a bill which had for its purpose the formation of an organisation somewhat on the lines of that now operating in England. For the first time in our history we have such a splendid sum as £250,000 to be expended towards the improvement of main road surface. As a beginning, this is satisfactory. Viewed with what is being done in the leading countries of the world, it gives us every reason to believe that we are only at the beginning of a proper attack upon the question. Road improvement cannot merely be the result of expenditure of money, but must involve engineering knowledge and system. One of the defects of local administration of main roads is that our main roads become little more than jointed lengths without one common governing plan. No doubt, in the expenditure of the money voted by the central government such specifications will be framed as will lead to a uniformity in the formation and in the grades. It is also to be hoped that it will lead to a more intelligent method of deciding the local roadmaking materials in each district, and their relative suitability to meet the existing conditions of traffic."

MOTOR CAR DESTROYED.

FOREST REEFS, Thursday.

Whilst Mr. Vincent Slattery was motoring near Spring Hill last Tuesday night his 20-h.p. car burst into flames. The car was completely burned, excepting the hood.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 13.

Osterley, R.M.S., 12,129 tons, Captain Jenks, from London, via ports. Passengers: Mrs. Spencer Brunton, Misses Brunton (3), Master Brunton, Miss Brian, Miss M. Strathorn, Mr. K. Bennett, Messrs. S. and W. Ward, Lieut. MacKenzie, Dr. and Mrs. Elam, Mr. H. Dolan, Mr. J. Geoth, Mrs. C. Bond, Mr. F. S. B. Wilson, Captain H. E. Talbot, Captain and Mrs. Forbes, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bateman, Professor W. H. Warren, Mrs. White, Mr. J. D. Dunlop, Mr. V. Murphy, Miss Locker, Major and Mrs. Symons, Mrs. Dulhunty, Miss Proctor, Lady Strickland, Misses Strickland (5), Col. Campbell, Sister Mary Agnes, Dr. Wood, Mr. W. G. Conley, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Cooke, Mr. L. Cooke, Professor Woolnough, Mrs. Hudson, Mr. Uhde and infant, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Moody, Mr. E. A. Burrows, Misses MacKenzie (2), Mr. R. C. Thorne, Mr. O. Williams, Mr. W. How, Mrs. Toll and Miss McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Tingle, Mr. R. Driscoll, Mr. J. Sullivan, Mr. J. Watson, Miss E. Stubbs, Mrs. Hale, Miss P. C. Gwyther, Mrs. C. Sharpe, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Clarke, Miss F. Parker, Miss E. O'Leary, Mrs. S. Hill, Miss Greville, Mr. F. H. Molesworth, Mr. W. E. N. Bell, Mr. A. Staton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, Mr. A. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch and infant, Mrs. Eiland, Mrs. Fott and four children, Mrs. Caddy, Miss Hogan and Miss Ford, Mr. Boxall, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Hall and infant, Miss L. Backham, Mr. Egan, Mr. J. Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. Jago and infant, Mr. Gordon Cameron, Mr. T. Vaughan, Miss H. O'Connor, Mr. H. Benwell, Mrs. Price and three children, Mr. P. G. Hood, Miss E. Murdoch, Mr. Shilles, Mr. F. Leete, Mr. W. Thomson, Mrs. A. Jones, Miss E. Moore. David Anderson, agent.

Marloo, s., 2665 tons, Captain Hall, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Paloona, s., 2770 tons, Captain Macbeth, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tiona, s., 4471 tons, Captain Barnes, from Newcastle. Colonial Sugar Refining Company, agents.

Maunganui, s., 7454 tons, Captain Worrall, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Clan Campbell, s., 2600 tons, Captain J. Scott, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Orara, s., from Byron Bay; Our Elsie, s., from the North Coast; Hunter, s., from Newcastle; Palmerston, s., from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—March 13.

Levuka, s., for Fiji.
Kanna, s., for Strahan, Devonport, and Burnie, via Newcastle.
Sorfareren, sh., for Channel.
Snowdonian, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 14.

Adelaide, s., for Antwerp and Hamburg, via ports; Palma, s., for London, via ports; Hector, s., for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow; Eastern, s., for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports; Marloo, s., for Melbourne; Grafton, s., for Gosford; Hillmeads, s., for Moruya; Kallawatta, s., for Hawkesbury River and Pittwater; Karuah, s., for Port Stephens; Erringhi, s., for Hawkesbury River and Pittwater; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle; Seagull, s., for the South Coast.

CLEARANCES.—March 13.

Saldanha, s., 4904 tons, for Delagoa Bay, via Melbourne and Adelaide.
Snowdonian, s., 3870 tons, for Newcastle, in continuation of voyage.
Hector, s., 4660 tons, for London and Liverpool, via ports.

The French warship Montcalm is leaving Saigon for Noumea, and will arrive at the latter place in July next.

The steamer Nikko Maru is due to arrive from Melbourne this morning early, when she will berth at Darling Island to load wheat.

The Adelaide Steamship Company, Ltd.'s interstate steamer Warilda will leave McIlwraith's wharf, Darling Harbour, at 2 p.m. to-morrow, for Fremantle, via ports.

The steamer Yankalilla, which left Newcastle for South Australia yesterday, passed Sydney Heads at 10.10 o'clock last night.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Sydney, s. (M.M. Line), sailed from Port Said on Tuesday last, en route from Sydney to Marseilles.
Dumbea, s. (M.M. Line), from Marseilles, left Suez on Tuesday morning for Melbourne and Sydney, via ports.
Medic, s. (White Star Line), arrived at Capetown on Tuesday, homeward bound.
Suffolk, s. (Federal and Shire Lines), arrived at Durban from Australian ports on Tuesday.
Kumano Maru, s. (N.Y.K. Line), left Hongkong on Wednesday last for Australian ports, via Manila.

THEMISTOCLES FROM LONDON.

The Aberdeen liner Themistocles, due in Sydney from London, via ports at noon to-day, brings the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Boyd, Mr. H. G. Simpson, Rev. Canon Keatinge, Rev. A. E. A. Egan, Mr. M. H. Love, Mr. A. McCrindle, Mr. V. C. Eglestaff, Mr. F. Cummings, Mr. J. Rittenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Shippley, Mr. H. Tydesley, Mrs. Turrell, Mrs. A. Fage, Mr. T. W. Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Wastie, Mr. J. Holliday, Mr. J. J. Patterson, Mrs. M. Wilday, Messrs. Turrel (3), Mr. Fage, Mr. W. Kelly, Mr. R. Griffin, Mr. H. McDonald, Mrs. and Miss McDonald, Mr. W. H. Rowe, Mr. T. P. Rowe, Mr. J. Dingle, Mr. and Mrs. Worth and children (2), Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. F. J. Noye, Mr. A. O'Neill, Mr. A. Sowton, Miss E. McDonald, Miss C. S. Hounsell, Miss K. Teasdale, Miss K. Dunning, Mr. H. Searle, Messrs. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, Mr. S. C. Sawyer, Mr. J. Abraham, Mr. F. C. Houghton, Mr. F. J. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and child, Mr. and Messrs. Williams, Mr. S. G. Gray, Miss A. Abbott, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Woodhead, Mr. and Master Wainwright, Mr. W. J. B. Winship, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. C. T. Luscombe, Mr. Hawkins and party, Mr. Peter Morrison, Mr. R. McCandlish, Mr. and Mrs. Burrow, Mr. Frank Moore, Mr. E. Tate-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. McGill and child, Mr. James Tough, Mr. Chas. Palmer, Mr. J. E. Tysoe, Mr. H. F. Eagle, Mr. F. J. Cann, Mr. F. Lawrence, Mr. Loveridge and party, Mr. V. Davis, Mr. Leary and party, Mrs. J. Wells, Mr. H. G. Pratt, Mr. J. McLeod, Miss A. Tomlinson, Mr. Jas. McNicholl, Mr. H. G. Hider, Mr. L. G. Hall, Mrs. Price and child, Mr. James Henderson, Mr. P. A. Kirk, Miss A. E. Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. Dampier and children (2), Mr. R. Collier, Mr. Geo. Bragg, Mr. Cryson and party, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child, Mr. C. C. Palmer, Mr. C. Tysoe, Mr. R. H. Flawith, Mr. and Miss Porter, Mr. H. Wilson, Mr. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Mr. Pearson and party, Mrs. and Miss Rainage, Messrs. Smallands (2), Messrs. Drayton (2), Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and child, Mr. F. B. N. Merlin, Mr. C. H. Hocking, Mr. John Oakes, Misses Cahill, Mr. H. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Furley, Mr. Chas. Ambrose, Miss M. J. Agate, Mr. F. B. Agate, Mr. R. Roulston, Mr. M. Knox, Mrs. H. Gerrard, Mr. E. A. Philpot, Miss Jane Bendall, Mr. A. Barr, Mr. Pucket and party, Mr. F. Pucket and party, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, Mr. J. S. Gilmour, Mr. James Stocks, Mrs. A. A. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Greatand, Mr. Gorum and party, Mr. C. H. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Scurley and party, Miss C. Watson, Mr. F. Stangroom, Mr. E. McCann, Mr. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Gymer, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. T. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fram, Mr. Stemp and party, Mrs. Darrington and two children, Mr. James Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott and two children, Mr. J. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Denham, Mr. W. Halkett, Mr. A. Gilroy, Mrs. C. C. Harkins, Mr. A. J. Field, Mr. P. G. Wood, Mr. W. H. Barnett, Mr. A. W. Fox, Mr. Jas. Corbett, Mr. R. Laing, Mr. Geo. Wagner, Miss A. Tully, Mr. F. Musgrove, Messrs. Denham, Mr. E. Butcher, Mr. W. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Paine and child, Miss F. Gilbert, Miss E. A. Gilbert, Mr. P. C. Whittell, Mr. A. N. Crump, Mr. S. Moore, Mr. W. J. Fairley, Mr. J. S. Harbottle, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. James Day, Mr. C. Greenshields, Mr. W. Hudson, Mr. H. Moyer, Mr. C. A. Lawson, Miss R. A. Crayson, Mr. A. Austin, Mr. John O'Malley, Mr. C. H. L. Lecoee, Mr. Harrison and party, Miss M. Bradley, Miss E. A. McGee, Mr. E. Hill, Mr. A. E. Smith, Mr. F. J. Lund, Mr. Hill and party, Miss Sealer and child, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, Mr. James McDonnells, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Miss W. Harkins, Mr. W. Trodden, Mr. G. H. Bakewell, Mr. Harris and party, Mr. C. Glastonbury, Mr. G. Godden, Mr. P. Sutton, Mr. H. Lewley, Mr. H. Urquhart, Miss M. Kearney, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. M. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Misses Dooley, Mr. F. Hird, Mr. A. Hassall, Mr. D. Harris, Mr. H. Rowling, Mr. M. Hunter, Miss M. Batley, Mrs. Shead and child, Mr. J. Turner, Mr. J. Brackenbury, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Miss M. Cracknell, Messrs. Cody, Mr. Pat Rose, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. R. White, Messrs. Spriggs (2), Mr. B. Bailey, Messrs. Kilgariff (2), Mr. C. Carroll, Mr. F. Alford, Miss B. Stara, Mr. John Pike, Mr. W. Bell, Miss A. Watts, Mr. Waymouth and 2 children, Miss M. Grainger, Miss F. Bown, Mr. J. S. Pickford, Miss H. Railton, Mr. F. J. Stirch, Mr. A. J. Payne, Mr. W. Duncan, Mr. P. Hibble, Misses Creer (2), Mr. James Payne, Miss S. Macnab, Miss E. Seerler, Mrs. Quinter and party, Mr. W. Fox, Mr. P. E. Bowen, Mr. T. Gleeson, Mr. Will Burkitt, Miss B. I. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Messrs. Bannon, Mr. G. W. Francis, Mr. C. Lawson, Mr. P. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Dair and child, Mr. J. J. Young, Mr. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. F. F. Coates, Mr. C. Mygford, Mr. C. V. Hutchinson, Mr. G. R. Waterson, Mr. Sames and party, Mr. Dench and party, Mrs. Allen and party, Mr. Day and party, Mrs. Clark and 5 children, Mrs. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy, Mr. A. E. Blackmore, Mr. G. T. Mitchell, Mr. H. Coates, Mr. C. J. Riley, Mr. John Stapleton, Mr. R. J. Sleeman, Mr. M. Nathan, Mr. P. Nolan, Mr. M. Stein, Mr. M. Marks, Mr. A. Harris, Mr. R. Levy, Mr. D. Bermal, Mr. J. Rosenberg, Mr. M. Goodman, Mr. A. Nathan, Mr. H. Miller, Mr. A. Schneider, Mr. A. Bermel, Miss S. Perry, Miss E. Sandford, Mr. E. J. Perry, Mr. W. E. Sandford, Mr. H. W. Weighill, Mr. A. W. Connell, Mrs. and Miss Jones, Mr. Bultitude and party, Mr. Hudson and party, Mr. Percy H. Short, Mr. P. Ward, Mr. A. Stephen, Mr. Findlay and party, Mrs. A. Whiles, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. W. J. Edleston, Mr. S. Bland, Mr. A. V. Ballard, Mr. C. T. Eva, Mr. G. Gale, Mr. Murphy and party, Mr. Keehan and party, Mr. and Mr. Fisher, Mr. Weller and party, Mr. G. Fleetwood, Mr. James Sharpe, Mr. Eva and party, Mrs. Tyler and child, Mr. F. Vobinuski, Mrs. K. Bannon, Mr. D. Doherty, Mr. Chas. Golding, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. James Crossfield, Mr. A. Turner, Mr. J. T. Bedford.

MAN OVERBOARD.

An exciting incident occurred on the R.M.S. Osterley, which [illegible] bound on February [illegible]. When the vessel was about 100 miles from Naples, and just when the regulation boat drill was on, an able seaman named W. Ogle fell overboard. The ship was stopped, and the accident boat lowered, in charge of Mr. A. Pryke, third officer. The sailor was picked up, and the accident boat hoisted and secured in eight minutes. As the ship was travelling at 16 knots per hour, this feat was performed in a very smart manner. Commander W. Jenks, R.N.R., handled the Osterley in his usual seamanlike way, and cheers greeted the third officer and his crew when they got back to the ship with the man, little the worse for his immersion. The interested spectators included such well-known people as his Grace the Duke of Sutherland and his daughter, Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower, Sir George and Lady Pilkington, Sir Edward and Lady Elgar, the Hon. Cadogan, etc.

EASTERN'S PASSENGERS.

The following is a list of the passengers leaving by the steamer Eastern to-day for Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Darwin, and Timor: Captain Thos. Brown, Mr. Bostock, Mrs. Bourg, Mr. Blakeney, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bayley, Mrs. J. Conlin and two children, Mr. Caltan, Mrs. H. Coleman, Miss Campbell, Miss Cane, Mr. and Mrs. Cumberland, Dr. Ellerton, Mr. A. M. Erskine, Mr. Jas. Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferrier, Miss Flemming, Mr. F. B. Fox, Mr. W. Harmar, Mrs. Harmar and infant, Miss Harmar, Captain Hang, Miss Mitchell, Mr. W. M'Quade, Mr. J. M. M'Donald, Mr. Beale, Mr. W. Ross, Mr. H. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Seth, Mr. P. Seale, Mr. M. H. Seale, Mr. W. G. Stretton, Mrs. Tockwell, Mrs. Williams and child, Mr. H. R. Ward, Miss Warren.

MANNINGTRY, FROM PUGET SOUND.

The steamer Manningtry arrived from Puget Sound on Wednesday, with a full cargo of timber. The passage occupied 30 days. The captain stated that he felt the effects of the recent storm slightly.

NEW ISLAND STEAMERS.

The two new steamers Pervenche and St. Paul, which are to trade between the New Hebrides, Noumea, and Sydney, are at present on their way out. The Pervenche, which is to run between the New Hebrides and Noumea, left Port Said on December 29, en route from Havre to Noumea. The St. Paul, which is owned by the same company as the Pervenche, left Bordeaux on January 22, and is due at Noumea between the 20th and 25th of this month. She will trade between Sydney and Noumea.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house to-day:—Mallina, s., for Brisbane and Rockhampton, via Sydney, with 150 tons coal, 220 tons bunkers, and 400 tons coke; Yankalilla, s., for Fremantle, via Albany, with 1200 tons coal and 800 tons bunkers; Glaucus, s., for Melbourne, with 1680 tons coal and 125 tons bunkers; Sydney, s., for Hamburg, via Geelong, with 1550 tons bunkers; Colonel de Villebois Mareuil, Fr. bq., for Mejillones, with 2388 tons coal and 15 tons ship's use; Inga, s., for Kaipara, with 1100 tons coal and 110 tons bunkers; Moorabool, s., for Albany, via Kembla, with 2000 tons coal and 800 tons bunkers; Koonda, s., for Melbourne, with 2030 tons coal and 160 tons bunkers.

WAKOOL SOLD.

The well-known steamer Wakool, which has been visiting Australia for the past 16 years as a unit of the Lund's Blue Anchor line and afterwards as a P. and O. Branch service steamer, is reported to have been sold to Japanese owners, and is now on her way to Yokohama.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: March 13, Guthrie, s., and Mataram, s., for Sydney.
CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: March 13, Wyreema, s., from Melbourne; Urilla, s., from Newcastle.
TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: March 13, Wollowra, s., from Cairns.
FLAT TOP (1050m).—Dep: March 13, Grantala, s., for Cairns.
ROCKHAMPTON (900m).—Arr: March 13, Gabo, s., from Sydney.
PORT ALMA.—Dep: March 13, Bombala, s., for Townsville.
KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: March 13, Buninyong, s., for Sydney.
BUSTARD HEADS.—Passed: March 12, Chillagoe, s., for Cairns; March 13, Eurcralla, s., for Rockhampton.
INSKIP POINT.—Passed: March 13, Taldora, s., for Rockhampton.
DOUBLE ISLAND.—Passed: March 13, Changsha, s., for Hongkong; Tinana, s., for Brisbane.
BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: March 13, Kyarra, s., from Cairns; Wodonga, s., from Townsville; Musgrave, s., from Rockhampton.
TWEED HEADS (374m).—March 13, dredge Latana working on crossing, too much wind to work on bar.
BYRON BAY (318m).—Arr: March 13, Wollongbar, s., 6 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Passed: March 13, A.U.S.N. Company's steamer, 10.30 a.m., north.
CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: March 12, Pulganbar, s., 5.20 a.m. Dep: March 12, Kyogle, s., 9.15 p.m., for Sydney.
SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: March 12, St. George, s., from the north; March 13, Noorebar, s., calling at Solitary Island, 8.30 a.m., north.
NAMBUCCA HEADS (...).—Arr: March 12, Bucca, s., 8.50 a.m., from Sydney.
SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—March 13, Dredge Antleon working on bar. Arr: March 13, Coolebar, s., 9 a.m.
SMOKY CAPE (190m).—Passed: March 13, Tambar, s., 4 p.m., north. March 13, Katuna, s., 6.30 a.m., and Hastings, s., 8 a.m., north.
PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: March 13, Hal [illegible], s., 8.30 a.m.
CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: March 13, days, s., 8.30 a.m.
CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: March 13, Myee, s., 10 a.m., north; Kyogle, s., 9.55 a.m., south.
MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: March 13, Boambee, s., 6.50 a.m.; Blaxland, s., 9.30 a.m., and Macanbar, s., 9.15 a.m. Dep: March 13, Wandra, s., 9.55 a.m.
SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: March 13, Burwah, s., 8.25 a.m., north.
PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: March 13, Hayward, ketch, 3.30 p.m., and Dumaresq, s., 3.30 p.m. Passed: March 13, Brundah, s., 8 a.m., and Our Jack, s., 8.35 a.m., north; Nerong, s., 8 a.m., steamer, red funnel, black top, 8.35 a.m.; Trader, s., 11.55 a.m.; Williams, s., 12.15 p.m.; Cooloon, s., 12.50 p.m.; Tintenbar, s., 1 p.m.; Dainties, s., 1.35 p.m.; and Karuah, s., 1 p.m., south.
NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: March 13, Glaucus, s., Archer, s., Pelaw Main, s., Inga, s., Newcastle, s., Beagle, s., Kanna, s., Galava, s., Sphene, s., Kiltobranks, s., Melbourne, s., Yuloo, s., Queen Bee, s., Galgabba, ketch, from Sydney; Mallina, s., from Sydney; Gez, s., from Brisbane; Willliams, s., Karuah, s., from Port Stephens; Rakanoa, s., from New Zealand. Dep: March 13, Paloona, s., Beagle, s., Sphene, s., Maunganui, s., Lubra, s., Karuah, s., Archer, s., Galava, s., Yuloo, s., for Sydney; Komuna, s., for Melbourne; Swansea, ketch, for Lake Macquarie; Biagio O., ship, for Iquique; Rosamond, 4-m sch., for San Francisco; Dumaresq, s., Kiltobranks, s., for north; Yankalilla, s., for Adelaide; Kurow, s., for Lyttelton.
JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: March 13, Ellerslie, s., at 10.30 a.m. Passed: March 13, Hillmeads, s., at 9.45 a.m., south. Kooringa, s., at 7.45 a.m.; Clan Campbell, s., at 10.30 a.m.; Clan Ross, s., at 6 p.m., north.
MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: March 13, Adelaide Company's steamer, at 5 p.m., north.
GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: March 12, Clan Grant, s., at 11.10 p.m., south. March 13, like Taiyuan, s., at 11.30 a.m., south; Dilkera, s., at 2.40 a.m.; Nikko Maru, J.M.S., at 4.10 p.m.; Apolda, s., at 4.10 p.m.; Cooma, s., at 5.50 p.m., north.
GABO (238m).—Passed: March 12, Wakatipu, s., at 8.12 p.m., west. March 13, steamer, White Star line, at 6.40 a.m.; G.A. steamer at 7.45 a.m.; Moravian, s., at 11.40 a.m.; Junee, s., at 4.10 p.m., west. March 12, Finbury, s., at 6 p.m., north. March 13, Themistocles, s., at 5.15 p.m., north.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inward: March 13, 12.35 a.m., Moonah, s.; 2 a.m., Kapunda, s.; 7.5 a.m., Konoowarra, s.; 7.10 a.m., Tarcoola, s., 4.10 p.m., Luneberg, s. Outward: March 13, 12.50 a.m., Nikko Maru, s.; 3.50 a.m., Cooma, s.; 4 a.m., Themistocles, s.; 7.15 a.m., Saros, s.; 7.20 p.m., Ballarat, s.
MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: March 13, Oonah, s., from Burnie; Kapunda, s., and Wyandra, s., from Sydney; Marrawah, s., from Stanley. Dep: March 13, Sydney, s., for Stanley; Aeneas, s., and Ballarat, s., for Sydney; Argyllshire, s., for Liverpool.
HOBART (648m).—Arr: March 13, Moeraki, s., from New Zealand, at 11.35 a.m. Dep: March 13, Taimui, s., for New Zealand, at 5.15 a.m.
LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Arr: March 13, Loongana, s., from Melbourne, at 6.40 a.m.; Joseph Sims, sch., from Melbourne, at 12.5 p.m.
MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Arr: March 13, Waimui, s., from Melbourne, at 9.55 a.m.
ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: March 13, Pilbarra, s., from Fremantle. March 13, Medina, R.M.S., from Melbourne; Kazambe, s., from New York; Reichenbach, s., from Rotterdam. Dep: March 13, Karoola, s., from Melbourne; Itonus, s., for Melbourne; Period, s., for Port Pirie; Orestes, s., for London; Medina, R.M.S., for London; Port Augusta, s., for Dunkirk; Queen Alexandra, s., for Wallaroo.
FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: March 13, Indarra, s., from eastern States. Dep: March 12, Winfield, s., Dimboola, s., for eastern States. March 13, Frank, s., for Britain; Goettingen, s., for eastern States.
ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: March 12, Indarra, s., from Fremantle; Clan Macquarie, s., from Sydney. Dep: March 13, St. Michael, s., for Melbourne; Dimboola, s., for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230m).—Arr: March 13, Warrimoo, s., from Sydney; Wairuna, s., from Newcastle. Dep: March 13, Mataua, s., for London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Thursday.

Arrivals.

M. Turner, 4-m sch., from Auckland Dec. 16, at Aberdeen (Wash.).
Ayrshire, s., from Brisbane Dec. 13, passed Dungeness.

Departures.

Airich, new steamer, from Bremen for Sydney.
Commerce, s., for Sydney.
Hornelen, s., from Puget Sound, for Melbourne.
Zealandic, s., from London, for Lyttelton.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The feature of most interest on the weather chart yesterday morning was a very energetic "double-headed" Antarctic disturbance. Since 9 a.m. Wednesday this has expanded about 500 miles northwards, to Southern Queensland. An interesting series of kinks is shown running from the apex southwards to the base (or centre), a peculiarity usually associated with the occurrence of hail and thunder in the summer and snow in winter. Squally winds, verging on the boisterous, are indicated at first from north-west, and later from south-west. The central (or lowest) barometric value is 29.2 inches over Tasmania. From the New South Wales coast the disturbance extends south-eastwards to the south end of New Zealand.

Monsoonal activity has appeared again over Western Queensland, where conditions are cloudy to overcast. Very little easterly movement is shown in the western high pressure, but since Wednesday its centre has worked southwards to the extreme south-west corner of the continent, and gained slightly in barometric value.

The disturbance on the north-west coast of Western Australia has intensified somewhat, and worked a little southwards. Due to its operations unsettled weather, with rain and squally winds, have occurred there. Carnarvon reports 144 points, and Cossack 168.

General rain (light to moderate) has been recorded in South Australia; heavy on parts of Mount Lofty Ranges.

The eastern high pressure is still over the North Tasman Sea, but has lost in barometric value.

Ocean Forecast.—Squally and rough in the Straits, and later on the New South Wales coast.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 54 years, 4791 points.
Average for 55 years, from January 1 to end of February, 825 points.
Total from January 1, 1913, to date, 1080 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1912, 1341 points.
Barometer: 9 a.m., 29.444; 3 p.m., 29.457; 9 p.m., 29.602.
Temperature: 9 a.m., 78; 3 p.m., 79.6; 9 p.m., 61.1. Maximum, 85; Minimum, 66.0.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 50; 3 p.m., 28; 9 p.m., 50.
Wind: Greatest velocity, 25 miles, from NW.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong, 3 points, Balranald 11, Barraba 2, Bingara 5, Boggabilla 85, Booligal 10, Boomi 25, Byron Bay 7, Carrathool 19, Casino 24, Clarence Heads 4, Conargo 17, Coolamon 8, Corowa 15, Darlington Point 18, Deniliquin 17, Emmaville 2, Euston 15, Hay 19, Ivanhoe 8, Inverell 12, Jerilderie 20, Jindabyne 4, Kiandra 15, Kosciusko 25, Lismore 8, Maude 15, Mossgiel 6, Moulamein 9, Mullumbimby 60, Murwillumbah 75, Narrandera 14, Tocumwal 15, Tumbarumba 8, Tweed Heads 70, Urana 18, Wentworth 15, Whitton 17.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, strong, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W, strong, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, WSW, moderate gale, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, WSW, strong fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, W, fresh gale, dull, sea moderate; Eden, SW, fresh, stormy, sea slight; Green Cape, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, W, moderate gale, squally rain, sea rather rough. Other stations interrupted through westerly gale.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

More scattered thunderstorms and rain, with hail, over south and south-eastern districts, reaching to parts of the coast and north-east areas; fine in north-western districts, and cooler generally, with squally west to south-west winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Condon 140 points, Marble Bar 26, Nullagine 10, Cossack 168.
South Australia.—Port Augusta 2 points, Fowler's Bay 9, Port Lincoln 40, Wallaroo 30, Snowtown 42, Adelaide 26, C. Northumberland 28.
Victoria.—Horsham 13 points, Hamilton 41, Portland 46, Cape Otway 56, Echuca 22, Bendigo 17, Ballarat 25, Melbourne 22, Cape Schanck 31, Wilson's Promontory 16.
Tasmania.—Hobart 28 points, Hythe 12, Stanley 11, Low Head 53, Launceston 70, Springs 55.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 14.

Sydney Observatory, Thursday.

Sun rises at 5.52, sets at 6.17; Moon, 11.35 a.m., 9.27 p.m.; Mercury, 7.19 a.m., 6.59 p.m.; Venus, 8.22 a.m., 7.40 p.m.; Mars, 3.3 a.m., 4.41 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.22 a.m., 2.40 p.m.; Saturn, 11.6 a.m., 9.32 p.m.
High water at Fort Denison, 12.9 a.m., 12.21 p.m.
Full moon, March 22, at 9.56 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia, Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria, Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland, Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Nambucca River, Nerong, 2.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle, Karuah, [illegible] p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne, Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—Peregrine, 10.30 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct), Maunganui, 10.30 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington, Maunganui and Aorangi, 10.30 a.m.
Hobart (direct), Paloona, 11 a.m.
Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour, [illegible], noon.
Laurieton, etc., Comboyne, noon.
Thursday Island, Darwin, Timor, Manila, China, Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane, [illegible].
Richmond River, Burringbar, [illegible].
Clarence River, Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne, [illegible].
Tasmania, via Melbourne, Ocean, [illegible].
Western Australia, via Adelaide and [illegible], 9.30 p.m.

LATE MINING.

[illegible], Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Morning: North B.H. [illegible]. Associated Northern [illegible] Noon, B.H. Junction [illegible].

The closing sales [illegible]: Copper, Hampden, [illegible]; Mount Lyell, [illegible]; Wallaroo [illegible]; Tin, Briseis, [illegible]; Silver, Broken Hill, [illegible]; Blocks 10, [illegible]; [illegible] South [illegible]; Gold, Lake View and Star, [illegible]; Commodore, [illegible]; Boulder [illegible]; Sons of Gwalia, [illegible]; Sweet William [illegible].

HOBART, Thursday.

Quotations: Hercules, [illegible]; North Mount Farrell, [illegible]; Mount Lyell [illegible]; Copper, [illegible]; Pioneer, [illegible]; Tongkah [illegible].

CHINN INQUIRY

ACTION FOR DEFAMATION.

PERTH, Thursday.

Following Mr. Fowler's invitation, in a speech on the Chinn charges, to his opponents to bring an action against him, Mr. Hedges, representative of Fremantle, who gave evidence before the Commission on the gold selling charge, has initiated proceedings for libel against Mr. R. S. Haynes, barrister. Mr. Haynes was Chinn's counsel at the Melbourne inquiry, and at Midland Junction on the 7th inst., at a political meeting, he is said to have attacked Mr. Hedges. It is understood that the defamation section of the Federal Electoral Act, as well as the libel law, will be called into action.

TRADE ROUTES.

ENOUGH PROTECTION.

CARDIFF (N.Z.), Thursday.

Speaking at Ashburton, the Prime Minister, Mr. Massey, declared that New Zealand was doing all that was necessary in land defence, but should do more for the defence of the Pacific coasts. The harbour and trade routes were insufficiently protected. There ought to be a fleet capable of dealing with any enemy coming along.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A larger volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at about late prices. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Aus. B. Com.	/2	United Insce.	/6
Union Bank	10/	Aus. Mar. Fibres	1
Huddart, Parker	/4	Bowron Bros.	/3
		J. D. Williams	/1

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Last sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S.							
Do., Govt. opt.	—	—	3	73	72½	—	4¼
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	80	80	..	4¼
Do., due 1913..	—	..	4	99	99	..	4
Do., due 1917..	—	—	4	99	99	..	4¼
Do., due 1919..	..	..	4	..	98	..	..
Do., due 1924..	..	..	3	88	85	..	4½
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	97/10/	98	..	4¼
Do., due 1921..	—	..	3½	94	94	..	4¼
Do., due 1923..	..	..	3½	98/10/	98½	..	4¼
Do., due 1922..	..	..	3½	..	94	..	..
Do., due 1919..	—	..	3½	95/0/0	98	..	4¼
Do., due 1923..	..	..	3½	..	94½	..	..
Do., due 1925..	..	—	3	87	85	..	4¼
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	117	116	—	5⅞
Ditto, new	40	40	..	..	112	..	..
Ditto, Rights	..	..	..	12	..	..	..
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	11/1½	10/10½	11/3	5¼
Bank of N.Q.	7	58/9	6	63/9	..	..	3
City of Sydney	8	8	5	5/4/	5¼	5½	7⅜
Ditto, new	10	8	5	5/2/6	..	5/3/9	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	25/7/6	25¼	25½	4¼
Ditto, new	25	19/7/6	..	21	..	..	..
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	17/7½	—	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	11/10/	..	..	3¼
E., S., and A.	25	12½	8	..	—	—	..
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6¼	..	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/15/	..	..	6
National, ord.	8	5	6	90/	90/	..	6¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	40/10/	40½	40½	5
Ditto, June Rt.	..	..	..	18/10/	..	..	..
Ditto, new	20	20	..	40/2/6	39¾	40	..
Q'land Nat.	5	2	..	43/6	44/	..	..
New Zealand	6⅔	3½	15	11/2/6	11¼	..	4¼
Royal of Q.	9	6½	5	5	..	98/6	6¼
Union	75	25	14	60/10/	59½	59½	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inscr.	—	—	4	15/1½	15/1½	15/2	5¼
C. of A. Assets	—	—	3	17/10½	..	..	3¼
E., S., and A. Ins., pref.	—	—	3	12/6	11/9	12/3	4¼
Ditto, def.	—	—	4½	17/6	16/9	..	5¼
Ditto, Deb.	—	—	4	17/	16/9	—	4¼
Q'land Nat.	—	—	3½	16/6	16/	—	4¼
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	8	..	24/6	27/	..
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	21/9	21/7½	22/	7
Howard Smith	1	1	12	53/	..	..	4¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	22/	..	19/6	4¼
Huddart, Parker	1	1	6	24/2	24/	24/3	5
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	..	..	5¼
Illawarra	1	15/	7½	15/	15/3	15/9	7½
Newcastle	1	1	7	25/4	25/3	..	5½
North Coast	1	1	8	28/3	28/	..	5½
Port Jackson	1	15/	6⅔	47/9	47/6	48/	2¼
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	38/9	38/6	39/3	5¼
Ditto, new	1	5	10	19/6	19/3	20/	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	48/9	44/6	45/	3¼
Ditto, new	1	1	..	..	42	..	..
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	22/6	22/	..	..
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/	42/	45/	4¼
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	41/	..	..	5¼
L. Q. A.	10/	5/	..	5/1	5/	5/1	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7	15½	19/9	19/7½	20/	5¼
New Zealand	10	2	12½	5/6/	..	5/3/6	4¼
Queensland	1	16/8	10	42/6	43/	45/	3¼
Reinsurance	10/	5/	..	5/	..	..	..
United	10	3	12½	6/6/	6/5/	6/7/	5¼
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	1[illegible]	10/5/	10¼	10¼	5¼
Albury	1	12/6	15	..	14/	..	..
Goulburn	1	1	8	60/	..	..	..
Katoomba	1	1	10	26/	26/	..	7¾
Maitland	5	5	10	6/12/	6¼	7	7½
Manly	1	1	10	20/6	..	..	5¼
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	22/	15/6	..	..
Do., last issue	1	4	10	5/6	8	10/6	..
Mudgee	1	1	..	..	9/	..	..
Newcastle	2	2	10	5/0/0	..	5	4
North Shore	1	1	10	28/	28/	28/6	7¼
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	6¼	15/8	15/1½	15/3	5¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	32/	41/6	..	5¼
Tooth's	1	1	..	51	37/	3/9	3¼
Do., pref.	1	1	..	..	23/	24/	..
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	19/	19/	19/3	4¼
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Anson' Ex. Htl.	10	7	12½	11/	..	10/9	8
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	5	12/	..	..	7¼
A. Bread Co.	1	1	10	18/	18/	18/6	11
Aldeman, F.	1	1	7	19/	..	..	..
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	25/6	25/3	26/3	7¼
Anthony, Co.	1	1	10	24/6	24/3	..	6
Arthur Cocks	1	1	10	26/	..	26/6	7¼
Aust. Pictures	1	1	7½	15/6	..	..	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	5	23/6	23/6	21/4	4¼
Aus. Mar. Fibs.	5/	5/	..	1/3	1/2½	1/3	..
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	3/2½	..	5/	..
Aus. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	24	..	24/	8¼
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	25/3	25/	25/6	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/3	..	5¼
Bowron Bros.	1	1	10	12/6	12/	12/7½	16
Brennan's	1	1	..	11	10	..	..
B.H. W. Suppl.	5/	5/	20	22/6	22/6	..	6¼
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	26/3	..	21/	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	20/3	..	..	6¼
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	32/	31/9	32/	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	42	42	42½	4¼
Dalgety, Co.	[illegible]	5	8	6/6	6¼	6/12/	6¼
Denison B.	1	1	10	26/	..	25/6	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	23/6	..	23/3	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	15/	6	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	10	20/	..	..	6¼
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	4	10/6	10/9	10/3	7¼
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12	18/10/	18¼	18¼	6¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	21/10/	..	..	5¼
Fielders, G'holt.	1	1	5	17/6	..	..	5¼
G. Hunt, Co.	1	1	10	45/	45/6	46	..
Goodlet, Smith	1	15/	8	15	18	18/6	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Some dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. † Yields are based on last sales.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Union Bank, £59/10/; Union Steam (10/ premium paid), 22/6; Greater J. D. Williams, 8/11, 8/10, 3 months 8/6; Huddart Parker, 24/2; National Bank of Australasia, 99/; Tooth and Co., cum. rights, 51/; Bank of New South Wales, £40/10/.

Noon.—Greater J. D. Williams, 3 months, 8/6; Australian Marine Fibres, 1/4.

Afternoon.—Commercial Bank of Sydney, £25/7/6; Bank of New South Wales, £40/10/; National Bank of Australasia, 99/; Australian Marine Fibres, 1/3½, 1/3; Burns, Philp, and Co., 32/; Silverton Trams, £5/4/; Greater J.D. Williams, 8/6, six weeks, 8/6; Australian Bank of Commerce shares 11/; Bowron Bros., 12/6; W. E. Waters (pref.), 21/; Port Swettenham, six weeks, 24/; United Insurance, £6/6/; Standard and Waygood (new), 27/9½; Australian Bank Commerce, 11/1½.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-days' sales were:—Commercial Bank, 18/1, 18/; A. D. and N. Bank (pref.), 29/; Goldsbrough, 45/10½, 46/; Metropolitan Gas, £9/2/; Broken Hill Water Supply, 28/6; Howard Smith (pref.), 19/; John Sharp, 18/; New Northcote Brick, 8/2, 8/.

FINANCIAL.

HEAVIER STATE TAXES.

During the last eight years there has been a material increase in the direct taxes imposed by the State Government. The aggregate figures for 1905 and 1912 may be given as follow:—

Taxation—	1905.	1912.
Stamp duties	£473,283	£1,104,400
Land tax	323,267	6,479
Income tax	197,252	644,571
Licenses	122,006	130,113
Total	£1,114,808	£1,885,653

Of course some increase was to have been looked for, due to the steady growth of population during the period. But the increase has been a per capita one as well, as will be seen from the following statement compiled by the Government Statistician.

Taxation—	1905. Per head.	1912. Per head.
Stamp Duties	£0 6 5	£0 13 1
Land Tax	0 4 5	0 0 1
Income Tax	0 2 8	0 7 7
Licenses	0 1 9	0 1 6
Total taxation	£0 15 4	£1 2 3

The increase during the period has been just on 50 per cent., and this is quite apart from Federal taxation, which has grown as well.

INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE.

The above company, better known as the Morgan Shipping Combine, now consists of 28 ships, of the White Star Line, totalling 408,753 tons; eight ships of the Atlantic Transport, 82,306 tons; six ships of the British and North Atlantic Steam Navigation Company, 48,056 tons; three ships of the International Navigation Company, 35,161 tons; and the vessel of the Mississippi and Dominion Steamship Company, 7037 tons, a total of 46 ships, and 581,313 tons.

AUSTRALIAN LIFE OFFICES IN ENGLAND.

The British Board of Trade, under the recent insurance legislation passed in the United Kingdom, receives returns of the new business transacted in and out of the United Kingdom from all offices reporting to it. The following are the figures of the ordinary new business transacted in the United Kingdom by the colonial offices during the year 1911:—

Australian Mutual Provident	£293,255
Canada Life	261,097
Colonial Mutual	208,314
Confederation Life of Canada	119,527
Mutual Life and Citizens'	38,725
Manufacturers' (Canada)	12,351
National Mutual of Australasia	181,500
Sun of Canada	200,547

Some of these companies transact both ordinary and industrial insurance in their home country, but do not transact any industrial insurance in the United Kingdom, and one of them, the Mutual Life and Citizens', has not actively pushed for ordinary new business there for a number of years. It is interesting to compare the ordinary new business transacted in New South Wales by the Australian offices above-named with the above figures. These are given in the "New South Wales Statistical Register," and are as follows:—

Australian Mutual Provident	£1,679,351
Mutual Life and Citizens'	721,400
Colonial Mutual	603,775
National Mutual	530,087

OUR UNIQUE CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

"Auxo-chrome" writes:—

I am indebted to a letter written by "Customs Agent" in your issue of last Monday for the information that a duty of 2s per gallon is to be put on perilla oil. They have put a few months ago, learnt that such a thing existed, and the writer was the first to use it here in the paint industry. The present price is the same as linseed oil in bulk, and it has certain properties that make it a valuable aid to the paint maker; so what is the prohibitive tax for?

Has it been proved that it is edible? "Ruin our industries and put a damper on experimental research" seems to be the Customs motto.

I defy the Customs to give a valid reason for taxing perilla oil at 2s a gallon.

Likewise, the tax on sipes oil would be useful if such a thing were made here, but up to the present the manufacture of this preparation, or its equivalent in value, has remained a secret that has defied chemists all over the world. Our Customs chemists seems to know all about it, however. Let the person who makes a substitute prove its equality first, and then tax the sipes oil.

It has taken 15 or 20 years to prove the merits and durability of sipes, and it is "non plus ultra" so far.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

From the office of H.M. Trade Commissioner in Australia we have received a return of Anglo-Australian trade for 1912. This shows an increase in exports from the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, but a decrease in imports therefrom. This can be seen from the following table:—

	1911.	1912.
Imports	£39,096,000	£36,120,000
Exports of United Kingdom, produce and manufactures	30,851,000	34,865,000
Re-exports	3,659,000	3,448,000

The principal articles were:—

Imports from Australia in 1912.—

Wheat	£5,337,000
Beef, frozen	1,381,000
Mutton, frozen	1,744,000
Butter	3,479,000
Wool (sheep's or lamb's)	12,769,000
Tallow, unrefined	1,315,000
Skins (sheep's)	806,000
Copper, unwrought and part wrought	1,495,000
Lead, pig and sheet	1,064,000
Tin, in blocks, ingots, and bars and slabs	677,000

Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures to Australia.—

Iron and steel and manufactures thereof, (so far as distinguished in the monthly accounts)	£5,666,000
Machinery (so far as distinguished in the accounts)	1,788,000
Cotton, piece goods	3,587,000
Woollen and worsted tissues (including carpets and carpet rugs)	2,028,000
Apparel	1,650,000

CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

The report of the above society for the six months ended January 31 states that the cash receipts totalled £180,604, an increase of £25,426 over the previous half, and £25,891 over those of the corresponding period in 1912. The half-year was somewhat less profitable than has been the case of late. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended Jan. 31, 1911.	1912.	1913.
Gross profit	£35,975	£40,956	£47,846
Working expenses	21,953	25,809	34,270
Written off furniture, etc.	873	1,286	1,436
Written off extension premises	300	325	325
Discount to shareholders	142	185	240
Net profit	12,899	13,418	11,575
To reserve fund	1,000	1,000	—
Dividend, per cent.	10	10	10
Amount of dividend	694	694	694
Bonus to shareholders on cash purchases	10,241	11,277	10,958
Forward	1,465*	1,610	858

*Of this sum £900 was voted by the board as a bonus to the employees.

The cash bonus to shareholders has been reduced from 2/3 to 2/ in the £, and no mention is made of the usual bonus to employees.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Griffiths, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £10,000 in shares of £1 each, and will carry on the business of printers, etc.

N.S.W. Hardware Club has been registered as a company, limited by guarantee.

The Home Knitting Association, Ltd., is being wound up, and Mr. Albert Borchard has been appointed liquidator.

Newlands Bros., Ltd., has increased its capital by £50,000 to £100,000.

Commonwealth gold exports up to date this year have totalled £485,000, against £1,772,000 last year for the corresponding period.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

In the market for Eastern produce the high prices of canary-seed and the scarcity of stocks are still causing a great deal of anxiety. For prompt shipment from Liverpool, London, or Hamburg the cost c.i.f. and e. is /3 to /3¼ per lb, and the laid down cost in Sydney, for indent purposes, including duty, is /3¼ per lb, or £32/13/4 per ton. What little is coming is principally through London and Liverpool. Argentina offers a limited quantity at about £1 per ton under these rates, but against that must be put the longer time of delivery, quite two months from Buenos Ayres. Europe is purchasing also a little from Morocco, but the quantity grown there is not nearly sufficient for requirements, so that the world must still look to Turkey for its principal supply, and if the war keeps on another couple of months the sowings this year will be on a very small scale—all the men being employed at something more hazardous than agriculture. Consequently offerings will again be limited. With a depleted market locally, the abnormal prices now ruling, both for parcels and for distribution in lots, are exceedingly firm. Indeed, it is a question whether to-day's parcel price will yield any worthy profit. Yesterday a few tons were sold in the neighbourhood of £32. Cloves is another line in which a shortage is expected. The normal crop in Zanzibar is from 6000 tons to 7000 tons a year. The crop just gathered amounts to only 2000 tons, and although there was an abnormally heavy crop last season, the surplus then gathered will not by any means make up for the shrinkage of the present season. The prices—the lowest for many years—which ruled last year will not be in evidence this year. A heavy crop of seed tapioca in Penang was responsible for the recent weakness of the tapioca market cabled from Singapore. As a great part of this surplus has been lifted at the low prices, firmer rates are now ruling. Spices generally well maintain their values, and everything points to a steady market for some time. There has been no change in the rice position.

Many of the grocers are quite out of salt salmon, and have no desire to stock any more. They are now buying for immediate requirements from their fellows in the trade who have found themselves overstocked. Tinned salmon was in good supply yesterday, and rates were unchanged. Sardines, especially leading brands, had further inquiry, but stores were not found to be much augmented by recent importations. The demand had been very keen. D.R.J. candles were a farthing dearer at /7¾. There was a strong movement in clothes pegs. Melbourne found its stocks very short, and bought up all offerings on the Sydney market at 3/9 per box of five gross. Locally the price for 4½in advanced for distributing lots to 4/. To-day, with an import duty of 35 per cent., the laid down cost from America is 4/3 per box. There were no 5in pegs in stock. All peels were very firm. Citron advanced to 1/ per lb, and orange to the same price as lemon peel, /7. Rock salt was steady at 60/ per ton for red, ex store. There will be no cutting in this line in the future, merchants hope. The principal importers have formed a company, and have allotted the business among themselves. At the same time, they allow a rebate to their distributers sufficient to provide a fair profit. Altogether the trade think that, as matters are now progressing in this line, they are on a much more satisfactory footing than for a long time past, when cutting and losses were rife. Quotations of Viking and Ideal condensed milk were advanced 1/.

Both Melbourne and Sydney are very bare of Ceylon and Indian teas. The importers are bringing very little down, on account of the high prices ruling at the centres of production. All are waiting, blenders as well, for a fall, which they believe will take place in May. Some blenders who are almost down to bare boards are working from hand to mouth. If the large purchasing countries are pursuing the same policy as Australia, then the break in prices will not be extensive. At the Colombo auction sale on Tuesday the quality was not so good, but the market was firmer, and advancing. According to Forbes and Walker's circular, the exports of tea to Australia from Ceylon from January 1 to February 20 amounted to 2,900,000lb, against 3,853,000lb in the same period of last year. The shrinkage was thus 953,000lb. The shrinkage in shipments of tea from India for the season, June to March, amounted to 750,000lb.

Oils were unchanged in price nominally, but there was no doubt that some holders, if pressed, would for linseed oil give a concession on the quoted prices, which were Blundell, Spence's, 4/2 for raw, and 4/4 for boiled, and other brands 4/ and 4/2. Recent importations have shown a laid down cost of 3/9½. Turpentine was a shade easier in parcel lots, 100 cases being procured at 2/11. The c.i.f. and e. price of rosin was given as 2/6 higher at £14/2/6. On spot 100 barrels were purchased at £15. White lead was dull. A little of Walker Parker's sold at £34/17/6 per ton, in 28's.

Jute operators were nervous concerning the shipments by the Hymettus. Neither buyers nor sellers were anxious for business, consequently prices were nominal at rates of the previous day, 7/9 spot, 7/3 to 7/6 delivered for January (Itonus) shipment, and 6/11 to 7/ slings, for February shipment. A little business was done with Tasmania in cornsacks at 6/6. Woolpacks were unchanged at 2/10 spot, and 2/9 for season's delivery.

DRIED FRUITS.

Now that the prices for currants have been announced by the Australian Dried Fruits Association, an active business is proceeding, more especially as it is believed that M'Laren Vale—the seceding body of growers—will not offer the quantity of currants anticipated a month ago. While the fact that M'Laren Vale had no raisins to offer prevented lots of buyers from closing with the offers made by the dissatisfied currant-growers, on account of fears of retaliation by the associated growers, when purchases of raisins came to be made, the fact that there were cheaper currants about prevented any great quantity of business being done with the association. The fact of a moderate carry-over from last year being available also militated against business up till recently. Now that all fears have been practically removed, business is proceeding satisfactorily. Samples of the currants and raisins will be available in Sydney to-day. They have been available in Melbourne for some days now. Regarding these samples shown in Melbourne, the "Argus" writes:—"Satisfaction continues to be expressed with the quality of the new Mildura currants, but the difference of ¼d in the price of three and four crown appears to be above the actual difference in value. A fault noticeable in some samples of even four-crown fruit is the presence of 'buck' currants. These mar what would otherwise be a very nice, bold, and readily saleable fruit. The lower prices of currants are looked upon as likely to result in an increased consumption this year. Sultanas, though nice and bright, are not as 'fleshy' as the 1912 fruit."

It should be explained that "buck" currants are those of large size. They, of course, spoil the uniformity of the sample, but their greatest disadvantage is that they are of inferior flavour.

It is reported that in addition to M'Laren Vale growers there are growers still in the association who are dissatisfied with the present position. They are of opinion that the proportion of fruit allotted for export is too large, and that, consequently, their monetary returns are not as large as they should be. On the other hand, some agents, with a tight money market, are becoming restive, because financing the crop costs much more than it did a year or two years ago, while the returns to the agents have not improved. The grower reaps all the advantages of combination, and the agent bears the additional costs due to the tightness of money.

In imported dried fruits, dates are selling at 3¼d per lb, but the demand for the winter, when the local fresh fruits go off the market, will not really set in till April. Figs are somewhat more active, though the price has been advanced a halfpenny a pound to 9¼d for protobens.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

The Customs authorities announce the following decisions in the interpretation of the tariff:—

Beads, Coral.—On strings, item 336 (30 per cent., or 25 per cent.); not strung, item 338 (free). Decisions in Guide, page 25, and Cir. F'13/4 cancelled.

Boots and Shoes. Galoons, similar to hat galoons. The bylaw item (tariff item 434) appearing in Guide, page 513, is amended by the addition of the words "Subject to the conditions governing the entry of hat galoons, under tariff item 434." This alteration should also be made in Guide, page 30, in place of a notification of similar effect, which already appears there. Bylay No. 254.

Corks.—Re the decision on Cir. F'12/57: A cork of greater bottom diameter than the one particularised in that decision would, although shorter in length, be deemed a larger cork; classifiable item 408 (B).

Foods.—Invalids' (item 88B): Borden's malted milk" is added to the exempt list on Guide, page 143.

Machinery.—Magnetos, imported separately, for use on the Home cinematograph or similar machines, item 177 (A), 25 per cent, or 20 per cent.

Presses, Filter. The classification of three filter presses in supplement 1, page 5 (Cir. F'12/38) is amended to read "item 201." Attention is again drawn to the decision on F'12/40 re pumps.

Wheels, Spare, for Chain Blocks. The classification of this item in Guide, page 271, is amended to read, "5 per cent., free, item 162 (A), 404."

Vehicles, etc.—Motor vehicle parts; jackets, tyre. The "Marshall" as a cover. Item 350 (B) (2).

BRIDGES AND MASTED LIGHTERS.

Considerable concern is being expressed in mercantile circles in regard to the new Harbour Trust regulations about to come into operation in regard to the opening of the swing spans of Pyrmont and Glebe Island bridges to masted lighters. It will be remembered that some little time back the Trust had practically decided to close these bridges to masted lighters—this meant that the masts of the lighters would have to be shortened—a step strenuously objected to by the lighter owners. However, the Trust, acting on representations made by the Chamber of Commerce, decided to amend the proposed regulation and admit of the opening of the spans so as to permit of the passage of the lighters between the hours of 11 a.m. and noon, also midnight and 6 a.m.; the lighters were also to be allowed the use of the spans when they were open for the passage of larger craft. The trouble that is now foreseen lies in the fact that as there is no provision for allowing the return of the lighters between noon and midnight, and the lighterers charge overtime after 7 p.m., a very heavy bill for overtime will have to be met. These additional facts were elicited at the council meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce yesterday, and, while it was recognised the traffic over the bridges should not be unduly held up, yet some provision should be made to allow of the return passage of the lighters at 6 p.m. to their laying up stations. The Harbour Trust Commissioners are to be approached in this direction.

INFANTS AND INVALIDS' FOODS.

Acting on the recommendation of the Infants and Invalids' Foods and Condensed Milk Sectional Committee the council of the Sydney Chamber has referred to the sub-committee—appointed to draw up motions in connection with the approaching Chamber of Commerce conference—the following resolution:—"That the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth welcome most heartily all efforts for the protection of infants and invalids in the securing of a high standard of purity in infants' and invalids' foods sold to the public; and they further support the full analysis of such by the authorities; but they make an emphatic protest against the deposit of formulae in connection with infants' and invalids' foods in any Government office in any State of the Commonwealth, feeling that no due protection can be devised for the complete privacy of such deposited formulae."

The council approved of a recommendation of the sectional committee to the effect that with regard to the new regulations under the Commerce Act substituted for 8 (b), etc, the Comptroller-General of Customs be asked to furnish information as to the wording "conforming approximately in proportional composition to human milk." Mr. H. W. Holden has been elected a member of the sectional committee during the absence of Mr. A. C. Hargrove from the Commonwealth.

BREADSTUFFS.

A LIFELESS MARKET.

Yesterday again saw a dull market all round. Millers had covered their flour contracts, and would buy only exceptionally prime grain. For f.a.q. wheat the price of parcels was unchanged at 3/7, though some sellers, anticipating a squeeze this month like that of February, were talking of 3/7½ for prompt delivery. Buyers, however, were not in evidence on those terms. Shippers were purchasing a little in the country, two or three thousand bags at 3/6½ to 3/6¾ ex trucks Sydney. London was cabled quiet and unchanged.

Flour was steady at £8/15/, the association quotation.

LOADINGS AND STACKS.

During the week ended March 8 the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 191,125 bags, compared with 184,841 bags for the previous week, and 193,671 bags for the same period of last year. The following statement shows the number of bags despatched from the districts mentioned for the week ended March 8:—

District.	No. of Bags.
Junee	91,972
Goulburn	32,578
Orange	37,858
Eskbank	11,355
Murrurundi	7,362
Total	191,125

From December 1 to March 8 there were despatched from country stations 3,153,219 bags, compared with 3,324,888 bags in the corresponding period of the previous season.

The stacks at country stations and at Darling Island on March 8 were 4,516,365 bags, compared with 4,549,125 bags on the previous Saturday, and 2,968,483 bags on March 9 of 1912.

The stacks were distributed according to districts on Saturday last as follows:—

District.	No. of Bags.
Junee	3,053,331
Goulburn	508,029
Orange	557,628
Eskbank	199,156
Murrurundi	12,919
Darling Island	136,528
Total	4,516,365

The stacks at the stations were:—

Station.	No. of Bags.	Station.	No. of Bags.
JUNEE DISTRICT.		Morven	29,552
Nubba	5,800	Fellow Hills	12,400
Wallendbeen	38,230	Gerogery	35,350
Brawlin	5,880	Walla Walla	119,013
Muttama	8,017	Burrumbuttock	67,722
Wambidgee	1,580	Brocklesby	117,393
Coolac	4,290	Balldale	126,783
Gundagai	150	Hopefield	130,574
Yeo Yeo	34,817	Corowa	16,316
Stockinbingal	33,784	Gerogery	23,884
Gundingbindyal	11,398	Table Top	22,141
Springdale	15,726	Ettamogah	900
Combaning	33,266	GOULBURN DISTRICT.	
Temora	54,931	Galong	15,449
Linton	10,848	Cunningar	9,424
Quandary	52,220	Kingsvale	1,438
Ariah Park	72,815	Young	13,511
Mirool	79,160	Scott's Siding	74,814
Beckom	87,472	Monteagle	22,000
Ardlethan	31,001	Bendick Morrell	17,000
Kamarah	14,142	Koorawatha	12,502
Moombooldool	5,255	Warrangong	800
Barellan	6,744	Wattamondara	45,810
Barmedman	164,943	Noonbinna	16,109
Yiddah	18,484	Greenethorpe	84,171
Sproules Lagoon	1,820	Grenfell	250,000
Gidgenbung	35,330	ORANGE DISTRICT.	
Reefton	48,244	Molong	17,922
Wyalong	85,000	Gregra	1,500
Bethungra	8,175	Manildra	41,500
Illabo	29,083	Cookamidgera	638
Marinna	23,087	Mugincoble	1,000
Old Junee	87,491	Parkes	132,492
Marrar	95,773	Forbes	141,520
Coolamon	143,484	Bogan Gate	26,387
Ganmain	52,833	Trundle	10,224
Derrain	29,287	Kadungle	2,072
Matong	8,550	Tullamore	7,288
Grong Grong	49,617	Wellington	12,000
Berrigan	21,287	Geurie	10,491
Walt-a-While	21,652	Wongarbon	1,076
Finley	42,775	Dubbo	2,050
Harefield	43,217	Narromine	930
Bomen	14,596	Peakhill	65,830
Wagga Wagga	71,730	ESKBANK DISTRICT.	
Uranquinty	15,011	Mudgee	1,300
Bon Accord	91,857	Woodstock	9,966
The Rock	34,650	Westville	12,895
Tootool	31,850	Holmwood	11,895
French Park	55,260	Cowra	34,586
Milbrulong	139,023	Glen Logan	8,000
Lockhardt	43,500	Billimari	5,400
Boree Creek	500	Bangaroo	8,000
Mucra	14,500	Canowindra	100,000
Cullivel	83	MURRURUNDI DISTRICT.	
Urana	120,000	Attunga	300
Coorabin	50,610	Manilla	10,000
Oaklands	56,925	Breeza	200
Verong Creek	156,466	Delungra	1,800
Henty	81,224	Mt. Russell	200
Culcairn			

The following table shows the progressive increase and decrease in the stacks:—

	Bags. 1911-12.	Bags. 1910-11.
March 23	2,532,075	3,075,534
April 27	1,560,300	2,490,644
May 25	1,231,852	2,222,048
June 22	909,811	1,925,670
August 3	541,841	1,419,985
September 28	153,278	866,518
October 26	50,573	611,955
November 30	3,120	270,116
	1912-13.	1911-12.
December 7	11,148	215,537
December 21	77,543	505,323
January 4	328,930	1,225,885
January 18	1,707,171	2,853,745
February 1	3,377,865	3,513,190
February 15	4,090,206	3,466,158
March 1	4,549,125	3,128,525
March 8	4,516,365	2,968,483

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat and flour from the Commonwealth from December 1 to March 8 amounted to 17,331,109 bushels, or 2,700,000 bushels less than the export during the same period of the season 1911-12. New South Wales is now far behind Victoria and South Australia. The smallest in size of the exporting States has exported to date the greatest quantity of wheat and flour combined. Details may be given thus:—

	Wheat Bushels.	Flour Sacks.	Total in equivalent of wheat bushels.
New South Wales	3,690,835	88,572	4,142,695
Victoria	4,857,790	178,043	5,748,005
S. Australia	4,940,837	133,810	5,618,887
W. Australia	1,629,372	38,430	1,821,522
	15,136,834	438,855	17,331,109

STATE EXPORTS.

Details of exports of wheat and flour from New South Wales from December 1 to March 8 of each of the seasons 1912-13 and 1911-12 are as follows:—

WHEAT.

Destination.	1912-13, Bushels.	1911-12, Bushels.
U.K. and Continent	3,490,447	4,807,533
New Zealand	37	1,092
South Africa	74,124	22,603
New Caledonia	955	390
Singapore and Java	3,467	151
South Sea Islands	1,747	255
British New Guinea	304	93
German New Guinea	17	60
Japan	122,756	..
Elsewhere	37	9
Total	3,690,835	4,932,920

FLOUR.

Destination.	1912-13, Sacks.	1911-12, Sacks.
New Zealand	447	1,092
U.K. and Continent	32	145
Hongkong	1,111	5,139
India and Ceylon	30	15
South Africa	11	..
China	3,353	2,171
Japan	250	663
New Caledonia	8,834	10,841
Philippines	30,010	35,395
Singapore and Java	27,147	35,875
South Sea Islands	8,831	10,415
British New Guinea	728	849
German New Guinea	78	48
Elsewhere	8,970	2,996
Total	88,572	105,546

2972 tons of wheat and 140 tons of flour were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

INDUSTRIAL.

SOAP AND CANDLE FACTORIES.

In 1911 some 658 men found almost constant employment in the 37 soap and candle factories situated in New South Wales. Nine years previously there were 40 establishments in the State, but they gave employment to only 425 hands. The outputs of soap and candle factories have bounded upwards in an astonishing manner during the past nine or ten years. The output in 1902 totalled 175,822cwt of soap and 2,965,766lb of candles, while in 1911 the figures had swelled to 277,449cwt of soap, and 5,388,848lb of candles. The following table should be of interest:—

SOAP AND CANDLE FACTORIES.

Year.	Factories.	Persons Employed.	Quantity manufactured (as returned by manufacturers). Soap.	Candles.
	No.	No.	cwt.	lb.
1902	40	425	175,822	2,965,766
1903	47	520	190,807	3,231,842
1904	46	508	208,677	3,084,035
1905	40	574	212,658	4,220,082
1906	41	602	221,824	5,076,048
1907	34	547	234,022	5,650,354
1908	29	553	232,441	5,566,770
1909	30	571	220,846	6,922,488
1910	33	621	251,662	6,689,875
1911	37	658	277,449	5,388,848

The above figures are those of the Government Statistician.

EXPORT TRADE.

LONDON MEAT MARKET.

The supply of meat which was passing through the Smithfield market about February 7 was well up to the average. Retailers were drawing increased quantities of chilled and frozen beef, but at the same time were curtailing their orders for frozen lamb, the low prices of the former meat offering a much larger profit. State New Zealand lambs were still in evidence. It appeared that much larger quantities were "bottled" up in store during July, August, and September last year than was thought, and, consequently, large numbers of the "fine old crusted" carcases were still being offered. Messrs. Gorden, Woodroffe, and Co. state that a few new season's lambs available were in request at prices which should be satisfactory to the producer. Spot quotations of New Zealand mutton were slightly easier, but, owing to the probable gap in shipments brought about by the strike in the Dominion, there did not appear to be any likelihood of any serious drop in prices for some time to come. The market for Australian mutton was weak in view of the heavy shipments afloat, and but for the reported strike delaying supplies from New Zealand, holders would be more anxious to sell, and a further decline would be probable. If, on the other hand, the strike continued for any length of time, Australian sheep might advance in value later on. Arrivals of Australian lambs continued to show a very large percentage of lambs of very poor quality, consequently good grades were in request, and commanded high prices, while inferior sorts were difficult to sell.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, March 12, 7.40 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 26⅝d per ounce standard, a fall of 3-16d.

TALLOW.

At to-day's tallow sales 1143 casks were offered, and 873 sold. Prices:—Mutton, fine 39s, medium 35s; beef, fine 38s, medium 34s per cwt.

THE WOOL SALES.

There was an animated sale of all sorts at the wool auction to-day. Prices were unchanged.

March 13, 4.15 p.m.

At the auctions yesterday the following prices were realised for the fleeces of the clips mentioned:—

Australian: Parraten, highest 17½d, average 15¼d; Grandumble, 17½d, 15/; Walhallow, 15d, 13¾d; Noondom, 13¾d, 13¼; Boolathana, 10d, 9½d.

New Zealand: Awaea, 12¾d, 11½d; Tit, 13d, 12¾d; Taulane, 14d, 12½d; Cairn, 15d, 12¾d; Ngaio, 12¼d, 11¼d.

(Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. have received the following cable from their London office under Wednesday's date: "Since our last telegram prices are not so good as at opening. We now quote merinos, good greasies, par to 5 per cent. dearer. All else on a par on closing rates of last series, except faulty and inferior sorts, which are: Fine and medium crossbreds par to 5 per cent. above last series; crossbred, coarse, 5 per cent. above last sales.")

WHEAT.

The wheat market was inactive yesterday. For the cargo of the steamer Clan Macpherson 80,377 bags, Wallaroo, January 16, 38/9 per quarter was paid; 37/6 was offered for a South Australian sailer of May despatch; 37/9 for a Victorian sailer of February despatch.

Liverpool futures were quoted: March, 7/5⅞; May, 7/3⅞; July, 7/2⅞; September, 7/2¼; October, 7/1⅞ per cental; the fall on March representing ⅛d, and on May ⅛d.

METALS.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, on spot, b £64/17/6, s £65/2/6 per ton (2/6 down); at three months, b £65/10/, s £65/15/ per ton (2/6 up).

Electrolytic copper, £69/5/ per ton (5/ up).

Tin, forward, b £208/15/, s £209/5/ per ton (5/ down).

Lead, soft foreign, £15/15/ per ton (3/9 up).

PEARL SHELLS.

At the auction sale of pearl shells yesterday 870 packages were offered from Queensland, and 870 were sold; 1350 offered from Western Australia, and 1000 sold; 730 offered from Aroe, and 700 sold. Queensland shell averaged, chicken to light medium, £13/12/6, medium bold £15, grubby £9 per cwt; Western Australia, £15/17/6, £14/10/, £9/17/6; Aroe, £14, £15, £11.

LONDON SHEEPSKIN SALES.

Balgety and Company, Ltd., has received the following cable message from its London office under date of Wednesday: "At the sales held to-day prices for merino skins were rather dearer as compared with values ruling at the previous sales. Fine crossbreds and half-bred skins were /0¼ per lb lower, and coarse and medium crossbreds unchanged. Short woolled and shorn pelts were /0¼ to /0½ per lb dearer."

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

The London office of Dalgety and Company, in a cable dated Wednesday, reports: "The market at present is steady at the following quotations:—Danish 134 per cwt; New Zealand, salted, 120/ per cwt; Australian, finest salted 114/ per cwt, unsalted 116/ per cwt; good to fine Australian 104/ to 110/ per cwt. The improvement in value is probably due to a heavy shipment of New Zealand butter being lost in the wreck of the S.S. Turakina on her way to London. The total imports into the United Kingdom for the week ended last Saturday were 92,000cwt, as compared with 95,000cwt for the same period last year—a decrease of 3000cwt."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat firmly held, 3/8, parcels 3/8½. Flour, £8/15/; bran and pollard, £5/15/. Barley quiet; English 3/3 to 4/3, Cape 3/ to 3/4. Good Algerian oats steady, milling 2/5½ to 2/6, feed dull, 2/2 to 2/4½. Maize quiet, 3/8 to 3/8½. Peas, duns, 4/ to 4/1. Chaff steady, £3 to £4; hay, manger, trussed, £5/10/ to £6; lucerne hay, chaff, £4 to £4/5/; lucerne chaff £5/5/ to £5/12/6; straw, Victorian 30/ to 40/, Tasmanian 57/6 to 67/6. Potatoes firmer. Carmens and Brownells £6/5/ to £6/10/. Onions quiet, £8. Butter firmer, advanced /0½; superfine now 1/0½. Eggs, /11 to 1/4. New cheese firmer, /6½ to /6⅞. Tea: Supplies light, inquiry principally for Indians. Business in cornsacks to 7/, branbags 8/ spot.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat was steady. Shippers offered 3/6 to 3/6¼ farmers' lots, millers 3/7. Parcels were in moderate demand at 3/7½ to 3/7, 3/4 trucks Port Adelaide; shipping parcels 3/8 to 3/8¼ aboard. Flour was firm at £8 to £8/5/ f.o.b., £8/12/6 to £8/17/6 delivered. Bran and pollard were in steady demand at 1/2 delivered. Oats were dull at 2/2 to 2/3 aboard. Barley was neglected at 3/3 to 3/6 English malting, 3/, stout Cape, 3/3 feed Cape. Dun peas sold at 3/6 growers' lots, parcels 3/8 trucks Port Adelaide. Hay was unaltered at 57/6 delivered; chaff 67/6 trucks Mile end nominal, 90/ aboard. Branbags were firm at 7/3 on spot. Cornsacks were quiet at 6/6. For choicest factory butter the market was firm, with a good trade at 1/0¼ to 1/3. At auction dairy sold at /10¼ to 1/, stores /8 to /8¾. Eggs, /11½. Cheese was firm at /6½ to /7⅛. Bacon was steady at /9¼ to /10¼. Honey, /2¼ to /3.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise stated, prices are for distributing lots only.

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 7/9; January shipment, 7/3 to 7/6 per doz.

Cornsacks.—Spot, 6/6 per doz.

Ore Pockets.—16oz 5/7½ per doz, 20oz, 4/3.

Woolpacks.—Spot, each 2/10; season's, 2/9.

DRIED FRUIT.

Currants.—Australian, Four Crown, /5½; Three Crown, /5¼; Two Crown, for manufacturer's only, /5; One Crown, to be sold to distillery. Imported: Amalias, /6¼; Provincials, /5½.

Apricots.—Four Crown, /11½ per lb; Three Crown, /10½; Two Crown, /9½; One Crown, /8½.

Muscatels, Australian: Trays, Six Crown, 1/0½; Four Crown, /10½; Two Crown, /8; cartons, half-penny more. Table raisins: Faced /5½, unfaced /5; muscatels, loose, /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1 6/4½; No. 2 6/1½ per doz.; loose, No. 1, /5½, No. 2, /5 per lb. Pears, /11; apples, 1/4 per dozen in lb cartons.

Apples. Bulk, /9¼ to /10; packets, /10½ to /11 per lb.

Dates: New season's, /3½ per lb.

Lexias.—Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5; Muscat sultanas, /6.

Figs. Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /9½; 10oz boxes, at 5/6 per dozen.

Muscatels: Malaga, 1/1.

Peaches: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown, /9½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5½; American Fancy Brands, /10.

Prunes.—California, /10; French, /10.

Sultanas.—Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7¼; Two Crown, /6¾; One Crown, /6½.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 19/6 per cwt in sacks, 19/9 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Cocoanuts, desiccated: /8 per lb, or 10/6 per dozen 1lb tins net, or 9/ gross.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 21/ per cwt; flaked, 5lb bags, 23/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per doz.; rolled oats, 5lb bags 24/ per cwt, 2lb packets 5/6 per doz.

Ginger: Whole bleached /8½, ground loose /9, tins to /10, preserved /8½.

Rice: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats; best Japan, £28/10/; locally-dressed, from £18 to £20 per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ more for small lots; Island, £13 (in bond) per ton.

Haricot beans: 9/ per bushel, sack lots; small quantities, 9/3.

Maize meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 3lb bags, 18/ per cwt.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 9/ per bushel; split, 1½-cwt sacks, 18/6.

Seeds: Canary, 34/ per cwt, in sacks, 34/6 per cwt in 56lb bags; birdseed, 30/ per cwt in sacks, 2lb bags 7/3 doz.; hemp sacks, 18/; linseed, whole sacks, 22/, 56's 23/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed 23/6, 56's 21/ per cwt; rape, 21/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/4 per lb; mace, 3/3 per lb for whole, 3/5 for ground; pimento, /8½ per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb; ground, /10 per lb; pepper pure white, whole 1/1, ground 1/1½ per lb, in 7lb bags 1/2; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmeg, case lots /11, smaller lots 1/ to 1/1.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 17/ per cwt; medium pearl, 18/ per cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

Oatmeal, in 7lb bags 25/ per cwt.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /8; D.R.J., /7¾; local make, from /4⅞ to /7.

Clothes pegs, 4½in, 4/ per box.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/10; in 1lb tins, 4/2; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/6; in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen.

Fruit, tinned: Pineapples, first grade, to 7/6. Peaches, 11/6; pears, 10/; cherries, 8/6; apricots, 9/6.

Hops: Crown, 1/3 per lb, Golden Cross, 1/9.

Lemon peel, /7; citron, 1/; orange, /7 per lb.

Milk: Sweetened, Gold Medal Brand and Nestle's, 26/6 per case of 48 tins; Milkmaid and Crestbrook, 24/; Milkmaid, Swiss, 30 per case. Unsweetened: Ideal and Viking (1lb), 29/ case of 48 tins; Ideal and Viking (½lb), 24 per case of 96 tins; coffee and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins; chocolate and milk, 43/ per case of 48 tins; cocoa and milk, 38/6 per case of 48 tins, /6 per case extra charged on all brands for less than 10-case lots. Standard milk, 24/ per case for 5-case lot, and 24/6 per case for single-case lots.

Matches: Wax vestas, 2/6 to 3/6½, 24's and 12's; safetics, 3/3 to 3/7½.

Nuts: Walnuts, /8; Brazil, 1/; Barcelona, /8, almonds, soft-shelled, /8½; ditto, Jordans, 2/6; peanuts, roasted, /6¼.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 60/ per ton; white, 75/.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, 67/6; dose, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton; Liverpool, coarse, 72/6; fine, 80/ per ton.

Salmon: Scroll, talls, 12/ per dozen 1lb tins; flats, 13/; halves, 8/, in distributing lots; Karluk Horseshoe, 9/4½; Monarch, flats, 10/3, halves, 6/9; Unicorn, talls, 9/, halves 6/9; Gold Coin, talls, 9/.

Salt fish: Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; salmon, half-barrels, /7½ per lb, barrels, /7½; ling, /5½.

Sardines: Tref., halves, 7/, quarters, 5/; ordinary brands halves 4/3 to 4/9, quarters 2/6 to 3/; eights 2/.

Whiting: Gostling's, 90/ per ton; local makes 65/ to 70/.

OILS.

Benzoline: 2/ per gallon, gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.

Benzine: 1/8 to 1/10 per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/6 in ten half-case lots.

China, pure No. 2, 3/9; denatured (under Customs supervision), 3/9 per gallon.

Cotton seed oil: First brands, 6/6.

Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, 8/ per case; Light of Age, 8/ per case; Argolite, Australian, /11½ per gallon. Royal Daylight engine kerosene, 7/2 per case, ex store; Petroilite engine kerosene, 6/8 per case, ex store.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/2; Newfoundland, 2/3; Japanese, 2/.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon, in cases, 2/6 in drums, two-gallon tins, 2/9.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/6½ per gallon.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot raw, 4/2, double boiled, 4/4; second brands, 4/ and 4/2, locally manufactured, raw 4/; boiled, 4/2 per gallon. Lucca: C. and B., half-pints 11/3, pints 21/, quarts 40/ per dozen.

Motor-car Spirit: 1/9 to 1/10 4-gallon tin, 2/ 2-gallon tins.

Naphtha: 1/8 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/3 per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/8.

Olive Oil: South Australian, 33/ dozen reputed quarts, 16/6 per dozen pints; imports, 11/6 per gallon.

Oleine: Dark, £27, pale, £30 per ton net, naked.

Rosin oil: 2/7 per gallon.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/3; Colza, recognised brands, 5/6 to 6/ per gallon.

Redleads: First brands, £30 in cwts, £22 in qrs; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Soya bean oil, 4/7; denatured, 2/9.

Stockholm tar, imported: Parcels, best 7/6 per five-gallon drum; up to 8/6 distributing; Morrison's, 5/9 to 6/.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's distributing lots 3/6, parcels 3/2; Pinetree, distributing lots 3/2, parcels 3/.

Whitelead: First brands, 37/6 per cwt; second brand, 35/; 28's, /6 per cwt on these prices.

Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net wholesale; crude, 1/11 per gallon.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black, 2/6; other colours, 3/6; imported, from 5 leading brands per gallon.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; in oil, £33; English in oil, £47 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, chloride, or galvanisers' crystals, £36 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Arsenic: White, 27/6 per cwt; grey, 25/.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): 32/ per cwt.

Borax: Powder, £22/10/; lump, £22/10/ in parcels in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs, 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /10; 99 per cent., /11.

Carb ammonia: Lump, in 2cwt cases, 6½d per lb; powdered, 7½ per lb.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 98 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /9 per lb.

Citric acid: 1/11 to 2/ per lb.

Carbide: Parcels, £14 to £14/10/; distributing, £14/10/ to £15 per ton, according to brand; motor light, parcels, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more, net cash in 30 days.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/ per lb.

Reds, in parcels: "G" grade, £15/10/; "N" grade, £17/5/; distributing lots, 5/ more.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/17/6 to £8, in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots, 10/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ to £7/10/; caustic, Muspratt's 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £15/10/; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £13/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £14/10/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels; lump, £8/5/, parcels; soda, ash, £7 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 3's.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/7 per oz.

Sulphur flowers of: £9 common, £14 best per ton.

Tartaric Acid: 1/2¼ per lb.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's 40 to 43/ per doz; Plumb's, 50/; Collins', Australian, 46/.

Iron: Bar, £12, shoeing iron, £13 a ton; angle iron, £13.

Cartridges: 12g, C.F.E., 12/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 14/9 to 16/.

Cement: Imported, 13/6 per cask; locally manufactured, 13/6 per three bags.

Explosives: Dynamite, 42/; gelignite, 42/; gelatine dynamite, 51/6; blast gelatine, 66/6; blasting powder, /5½ per lb; first brands double tape, /8¼, blue jacket, /5½ per coil, in cast of 200 coils, broken lots, /¼ per coil extra.

Fencing wire: Black, English, No. 8, £11; No. 10, ex store, £11/10, German, ex store, No. 8, £8/2/6; No. 10, £9; American, No. 8, £8/2/6; No. 10, £9; Galvanised, German, No. 8, £11/10/; No. 8, £10/2/6; No. 10, £11; No. 12, £12; American, No. 8, £11/10/; No. 8, £10/5/; No. 10, £10/15/; No. 12, £11/15/.

Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £15/7/6, Long set, £15/12/6 per ton; 14-gauge, close set £16/12/6; long set £16/17/6; special 12-gauge, close set, £17/15/, long set, £18; special 14-gauge, close set, £19, long set £19/5/; ¼cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £15/2/6 to £15/7/6; No. 14-gauge, £16; long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18 for 12-gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/15/; second brands, £19/5/; third brands £18/15/, in 6ft lengths, in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft.

Galvanised iron: Plain, 24 gauge, £19; 26, £20/5/; 28, £20/15/; second brands, £18/10/, £19/15/, £20/10/.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 80/ per cwt.

Hoop iron: Galvanised, £18/10/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/.

Lead: Sheet, £22 a ton, in full rolls; 23/ per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £18/10/ per ton; lead pipes, in coils, 27/6 per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 29/6 per cwt.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Iron tanks: 100-gal, 30/ to 32/6; 400-gal, 77/6 to 80/; 200-gal, 35/.

Wire-netting, Australian, rabbit-proof: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £20/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £26/15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £29/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £25/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £34/15/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £31/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £24/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £25/5/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £34/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £31/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £25/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £24/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £29/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £27/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £21/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £20/10/. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, Whitecross, 32cwt, £37; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, W.U., 28cwt, £28/5/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, Rylands, 28cwt, £28/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, Whitecross, 28cwt, £33; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, Federation, 28cwt, £32; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, Whitecross, 18½cwt, £22; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, 18¼cwt, £22/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, 21½cwt, £24; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, 16cwt, £17/10/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 15/6 to 16/6, according to quantity.

Perforated Zinc: 3/ parcels, 3/3 distributing.

Pipings and fittings: English-made, first brands, black 60¼ off list; galvanised, 58¾; steam, 56¼; other brands discount 2½ per cent. more.

Quicksilver: 2/9 per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffiths, tanks, 9/6, open, 10/; jump-traps, 8/.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 36in, 24/ per doz.

Steel sheets: Black, 8 to 10 gauge, 12/6 cwt basis.

Tin: Ingots, 2/4 per lb.

Tin: Sheets, 6ft x 3ft, 20 and 22 gauges, 40/ per cwt, 24 gauge, 42/.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 17/3, parcels, 20 x 28, coke, 36/, parcels.

Wire gauze: 36 green, 25/ per roll of 100ft, or trade lots, 24/, 36 galvanised, 37/; trade lots, 36/.

Zinc sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to 19 case lots; 2½ per cent. off for 20-case lots and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt extra.

583 bales of wool were manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

BUTTER 99/8 PER CWT. ANOTHER ADVANCE IN EGGS.

New-laid eggs were selling in Sussex-street yesterday at from 1/10 to 2/ per dozen. These prices show an advance of /5 per dozen, as compared with the rates ruling on Monday last. Whether the Easter demand will be sufficiently strong to maintain the market at this high level, it is impossible to say; but, according to several leading agents it is an even-money chance that values will remain in the neighbourhood of 1/11 right throughout the holidays. Case eggs were also firmer. Northern rivers were nominally quoted at from 1/4 to 1/5. Railways and South Coast consignments were fairly plentiful, and holders had no difficulty in clearing at from 1/6 to 1/7 per dozen. With such extremely high prices as these current in Sussex-street, little wonder that speculators were drawing large quantities out of cold store. These eggs were for the most part opening up in excellent condition, and were being readily taken up at 1/4. South Australian poultry farmers have benefited considerably by the rising market in Sydney. During the past week orders have been placed in Adelaide for some 25,000 dozen eggs for delivery, extending up to July next, at values ranging from /11 to 1/2, f.o.b. In addition, two shipments totalling 2500 dozen will be made available next week. The holder of these eggs states that he will offer them at 1/3 per dozen.

Two shipments of cheese were received from the Illawarra, but in both instances the consignments were small. The rain recently experienced along the Southern Coast of New South Wales will assuredly prolong the season, but it is not thought probable that the present supplies can be increased. There was no movement in values.

The agents for several of the ordinary brands of bacon found it desirable to again reduce the quotation for sides and middles. For best factory sides they were content to accept from /9½ to /10, while middles were to be had at from /10½ to /11 per lb. Special brands were firmly controlled at the previous day's levels.

Butter was 2/ per cwt dearer all round. Choicest grocers' brands were worth 99/8 per cwt, including boxes. The following comparison may be made of the prices ruling here and in London at this period, during the past five years:—

	Sydney Price. Per Cwt.	London Price. Per Cwt.
1909	99s 8d	104s
1910	96s	112s
1911	86s	102s
1912	129s	126s
1913	99s	Salted 112s, Unsalted 116s

In Melbourne, the market for superfine qualities is firm. The "Argus" states that there is an improvement in the arrivals, owing to the cooler weather, but supplies of choicest western are insufficient for the brisk demand, and, in consequence, fair quantities of interstate butter are being taken out of cold store for consumptive purposes. About 650 boxes of New South Wales and Queensland butter have arrived in Melbourne this week.

Large quantities of poultry were on hand and prices generally were easier. The top value of extra choice old hens was 3/6 per pair, while Muscovy ducks were to be had at from 3/ to 4/. Drakes brought to 5/6.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /9½ to /10, special brands /10¼, heavy sides /8, flitches /9¼ to /9¾, special brands /9¾, heavy and fat /7; middles, /10½ to /11, special brands 1/1, shoulders /6½, special brands /6½ to /7; bacon hams, nominally, 1/; special brands, 1/1½ (nominally) per lb.

Butter, 1/8 per cwt to be added for boxes. New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 98/, second quality, 90/ to 91/; pastry, 80/ per cwt.

Cheese, Prime South Coast /6½ to /7. Northern Rivers, prime, /6 to /6½, good, /5½ to /5¾, rough from /2.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/9 to 1/10; railway and South Coast, 1/4 to 1/6; rivers, 1/3 to 1/4; duck eggs, 1/9 to 1/10 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/1 to 1/2; special brands, 1/2¼; double cloth, 1/2; special brands, 1/2¼ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, 3¼ to 3½; candied 2¾; Hunter River, /2½; Northern rivers, /3 per lb. Section, /6 to /7 per dozen.

Beeswax.—Choice clear, 1/3, good 1/1 to 1/2, dark to 1/.

Lard, Rolls, /7 to /7½, pats, /8 to /8½; special brands, bulk /8½, pats, /8¾ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 3/6, good 3/ to 3/3; roosters, extra choice, 4/6, good 2/6 to 4/, small 2/6 to 2/9; chickens, large 2/, mixed coops, 2/9 to 3/; English ducks, 3/ to 3/6; Muscovy, choice 4/, good 3/ to 3/6; drakes, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/6; geese, 4/ to 5/, choice 6/; guinea-fowls, 5/ to 5/6; turkeys, gobblers, 20/, good 12/6 to 15/, small 8/ to 10/; hens, choice 8/, good 5/ to 7/, small 6/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

DEARER POTATOES.

There was a strong inquiry for potatoes yesterday, and values were firmer all round. The Barwon landed a small consignment of 470 bags of Victorian tubers. These sold readily, the Carman at £8 and the Pinkeyes at £7/10/ per ton. The Tasmanian shipments were practically sold out. Onions were about 10/ per ton cheaper, at £8/10/. The Barwon discharged some 800 bags from Melbourne.

Holders of maize were few, and 4/4 was easily obtainable for prime dry yellow grain. A parcel of 350 bags was received from Victoria, and for this grain sellers were asking from 4/4 to 4/6 per bushel. The Kyogle, from the Clarence, is reported to have over 200 bags on board for Sydney. The Clan Campbell and Clan Ross are both due from Adelaide this morning.

At the firewood auction 30 truckloads were submitted. Best box wood brought 18/6 per ton.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/15/ to £5; oaten, best, £4/10/ to £5. Adelaide: Wheaten, best £4/15/ to £5. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4/10/ to £5. Western Australian: Wheaten, best, £6 per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, large bales, £4/10/ to £5, small £6 to £6/10/; brown wheaten, £3/10/ to £3/15/; grassy and heavy, new £3 to £4.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £3/10/, ex store, Tasmanian: Oaten, £3/10/, wheaten £3/15/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£5/15/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—English, 4/3 to 4/7, choice 4/7½; Cape, 3/6 to 3/8½.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, 26/; short and self-working, 24/; discoloured and crooked from £23 per ton.

Maize.—Northern rivers, prime 4/4, weevily from 4/ up; prime white, dry, 4/ to 4/3; Northern Queensland, 4/4. Victorian: 4/4 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills and Giant, 3/2 to 3/3; Algerian, 2/10 to 3/2; Tartarian, 3/6 to 3/7. New Zealand: Gartons, 3/1 to 3/2; Algerian, 2/11 to 3/2.

Peas.—Tasmanian, blue choice 6/6, second from 5/6; grey, prime threshed 4/6 to 4/9, medium 4/.

Bran, £5/10/ per ton.

Pollard, £5/15/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £8/10/; Bismarcks, £8; Up-to-date, £7/10/. Victorian: Carmen, £8; Pinkeyes, £7/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £8/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box, 18/6, good 18/; stringy bark, 14/ to 17/3; ironbark, 14/ to 16/; best bakers' wood, 17/6; good 16/6 per ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

No more than 80 trucks were auctioned yesterday, and they went off to form an unrelieved monotonous sale. Broadly, chaff varied neither one way or the other, but, quoted to a fine point, it was firmer. Lucerne sagged down to a little weaker, as also did wheat.

Sales of wheaten chaff booked up as high as 5/9 at auction, more than once. Oaten chaff was meagrely represented; its top figure was 5/4. Lucerne hay, in heavy proportionate supply, went up as high as 6/6 for a Mudgee consignment of green and brown. It is expected that to-day's yarding will be about equal to yesterday's.

Produce placed in position for sale:—Chaff 50, hay 19, wheat 11.

Manifest of projected arrival:—Chaff 70, hay 13, wheat 7, straw 1, potatoes 1.

The following sales were effected:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Wagga, (3589) 4/2, (14294) 5/6; Jones, Wagga, (14457) 4/5; Bolam, Forbes, (581) p. 4/9; A. McKenzie, Newbridge, (14175) 4/10; H. Williams, Cookamidgera, (6788) p. 3/11, (915) 4/6; Whelan, Spring Hill, (2365) 5/9, (16772) double load, p. 5/8; W. Williamson, Orange, (15227) 5/6; Grant Bros., Bomen, (10380) 4/8; Griffiths, Marrar, (9776) 4/8; Watson, Marrar, (5678) 4/1; ex Greenthorpe, (17783) 4/5; Dimmock, Noonbinna, (3340) 5/9; McColl, Crowther, (12281) p. 5/7 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Kirkmon, Westville, (17366) 5/4; Koley Bros., Millthorpe, (4056) 5/1 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Jackson, Wallangarra, (15632) 5/ per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Jones, Newbridge, (16751) p. 5/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—(14430) small green and brown 4/5, sub. approv.; G. Mills, Mudgee, (2115) small green and brown 6/6; F. J. Robinson, Bunyan Siding, (16645) large green 5/3; ex Wallangarra, (18114) large green and brown p. 4/3 (11851) p. 4/2, (5875) large green and brown p. 4/2; Bartlett, West Maitland, (12722) green and brown p. 5/3; Davey, West Maitland, (4507) green and brown dumps 5/2; Kirkwood, East Maitland, (13166) green and brown dumps 4/9; Weeks, Nemingha, (3185) large green 5/3 per cwt.

Wheat.—Jas. Anderson, Beckom, (2022) 3/3¼; ex Darling Harbour, (10656) p. 3/3¼, (10956) 3/5; Yates, Henty, (17227) 3/7, (4414) 3/3½, (6566) 3/5, (16768) 3/3, part 2/9; G. Wright, Tichbourne, (11680) p. 3/5¼; Bembrick, Grenfell, (1036) 3/4 per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was no movement in the price of fruit yesterday.

Quotations were:—

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/ per gin-case; cooking, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/; jam lots, 3/. Victorian: Jonathans, 7/ to 8/. Rome Beauties, 6/ to 7/. Tasmanian: Alexanders, large 8/, medium 6/ to 7/; Ribstones, 6/ to 7/; Alf., 5/ to 6/.

Bananas.—G.M., 12/6 to 13/ per case, 3/ to 10/ per bunch. Fiji: 12/ to 12/6 per case, 2/ to 8/ per bunch, choice loose, 6/6 to 7/.

Cocoanuts.—2/3 per dozen, 8/ per bag.

Lemons.—Local: Choice, 8/ to 9/, medium 3/ to 5/ per gin-case, small unsaleable. Italian: 9/ to 12/ per case of 165.

Oranges.—American: 18/ per double-case; Italian: 13/ to 14/ per case of 150; Palestine, Jaffa, 17/ per double-case; local, second crop, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/6 to 3/; small unsaleable. Local: Choice 6/, medium 2/ to 2/6, small unsaleable.

Passionfruit.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 4/ to 5/ per case.

Peaches.—Choice, local 6/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case. Victorian: Extra choice 12/ to 13/, medium 9/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Cucumbers.—Local, 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams' choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; cooking, 2/6 to 4/ per gin-case. Victorian: Williams', choice to 7/, medium 5/, windfalls, 2/6; B.D.C., 6/ per bushel-case; Tasmanian: 3/ to 3/6 per half-case.

Rockmelons.—Coloured 4/ to 5/, green 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case.

Grapes.—Muscats, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6; Black Hamburg, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6; white, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ per half-case.

Plums.—Victorian: Light, 3/; dark, 3/6 to 4/; jam, 2/6 to 2/9 per quarter-case. Tasmanian: White, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 3/ to 3/6. Pond's Seedlings, 4/6 to 6/6 per case.

Quinces.—Choice 5/, medium 4/ per gin-case.

Persimmons.—Choice, 3/ to 2/6, inferior, and small unsaleable.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

ANIMATED DEMAND FOR PRIME.

Only 32,763 sheep (including lambs) were listed for yesterday's sales, from 141 consignors. Some of the stock trains were very late in arriving, and all the sheep could not be offered in the regular order of sales. The supply was light for a Thursday, and in view of the influx of visitors for the show next week. About 29,458 sheep and lambs were penned. The consignments included eight drafts ranging from 700 to 1100 head, the bulk being in lots of 100 to 300 head. The sheep were mainly merinos, but included a larger proportion of crossbreds than on Monday last. The merinos comprised a large proportion carrying half to three-quarter-wool skins, with occasional pens of full-wools, odd pens being very burry. Odd drafts of shorn, practically off shears, were also in evidence. The pennings comprised all descriptions, the bulk of the merinos being fair to useful trade quality. There was only a very moderate representation of prime, and odd pens of extra prime. Crossbreds were well in evidence, and included a good proportion of prime and a sprinkling of extra prime, carrying good early-shorn skins.

There was a full attendance of buyers, including exporters, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., Glebe Island, the suburban, and country trade. As the supply was evidently well within the demand the market opened to fairly free bidding at firm values; buyers operating somewhat guardedly. As the sales progressed, however, and more buyers put in an appearance competition became quite animated, and values improved /6 to 1/ per head on the better qualities, exporters generally being inactive. For prime young crossbreds, suitable for the best city and country trade, there was keen competition, and extreme rates ruling; for medium and old merino ewes, however, there was very little change on previous rates. This strong tone prevailed to the close.

Among the principal lines was a draft of merino wethers from W. H. R. Stitt (Forbes) that sold to 22/7, and merino ewes from T. T. Fripp (Merywinebone) to 16/11 per head. A line of recently-shorn merino ewes from J. M'Donald (Mungie Bundie, Moree) sold from 8/5 to 11/2 per head. Included in the crossbreds was a line of wethers from T. Booth (Gunning) that sold to 22/1, a draft of wether hoggets from Jemalong Station (Forbes) to 20/7, H. Arnold (Carrathool) to 20/1, and J. Murray (Grenfell) to 19/10 per head. Included in the ewes was an exceptionally prime draft from W. Hyern and Sons (Kibah, Gunnedah) that sold to 23/6, a smaller line from D. O'Keefe (Temora) to 22/3, and lines from C. Martyn (Edgeroi), W. H. Traves (Canowindra), and G. Horton (Hay) that sold to 18/11, 18/8, and 18/2 per head respectively.

Quotations: Prime short wool merino w 18/ to 19/, extra prime short wool merino w 19/ to 22/7; good short wool merino w and h 11/ to 13/; medium shorn and short wool w and h 8/6 to 9/6; prime short wool merino e 12/ to 13/6, extra prime 14/6 to 16/, odd pens to 17/; good short wool merino e 5/6 8/6 to 10/, medium and light short wool merino e 5/6 to 7/; prime short wool xb w 17/6 to 19/; extra prime short wool xb w and h 20/ to 23/, good short wool xb w and h 13/6 to 15/, medium short wool xb w and h 8/6 to 10/; prime short wool xb e 17/ to 18/, extra prime 22/ to 23/6; good shorn and short wool xb e and h 12/6 to 14/, medium and light shorn and short wool xb e and h 8/ to 10/6; prime woolly merino w 19/ to 21/; good woolly merino w and h 14/6 to 16/; medium woolly merino w 10/6 to 12/6; prime woolly merino e 15/6 to 17/, good woolly merino e 13/6 to 14/6, medium woolly merino e 10/6 to 12/.

LAMBS.

EXTREME RATES RULING.

A moderate supply of lambs was penned, all descriptions being forward, mainly crossbreds, with a fair representation of merino. The bulk was woolly, with a sprinkling of shorn wools. The pennings ranged from a sprinkling of medium and light suckers and lambs to a fair showing of prime and occasional pens of extra prime woolly lambs, useful trade sorts predominating. There was a brisk demand for all descriptions, the trade operating for the better qualities, and graziers securing occasional lots suitable for returning to the country. There was strong competition, and values throughout the sales were about 6d per head above the previous high rates. A line of woolly lambs from T. T. Fripp, Merrywinebone, sold to 16/7 per head; and W. Walker to 16/6, medium lambs and suckers selling from 5/ to 7/ per head.

Quotations: Prime woolly lambs and suckers, 14/ to 15/6, extra prime, 16/ to 17/, prime short-woolled lambs and hoggets, 13/ to 14/6, good lambs and suckers, 11/ to 12/6, medium and light lambs and suckers, 5/ to 7/6.

CATTLE.

MODERATE SUPPLY—IMPROVED RATES.

Upwards of 2481 cattle were listed for sale, and 2571 were yarded. The consignments came chiefly from the northern and north-western districts, with a fair showing from the west, south, and odd lots from Riverina. Also a couple of drafts from Queensland, aggregating 274 head. The yardings comprised a fair proportion of good to prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, with odd yards of extra prime and quite a showing of medium and plain sorts. There was a moderate representation of prime cows and heifers, also odd yards of extra prime, but medium, rough, and inferior were again not very plentiful. Extra prime heavy bullocks and show cows were not in evidence. There were, however, a few odd prime weighty beasts among various consignments. The general average quality of the yardings was only fair to good.

There was a full attendance of buyers, and as the supply proved within the demand competition was brisk and values at opening were generally 10/ per head above last Monday's rulings. The rulings in places were 15/ per head above last Monday's rates for prime light bullocks and steers.

Among the principal lines was a draft of 17 bullocks from H. Smith (Geurie) to £12/19/, avg £11/13/2, a line of three weighty bullocks from northern agents sold to £14/2/6, avg £13/8/, and a draft of 60 bullocks from H. R. Munro (Warialda) to £11/1/, avg £9/11/8. Among the cows and heifers was a line of 19 from J. S. M'Culloch (Rudd's Point) that sold to £9/2/, averaging £8/14/; a further draft of 153 from Bergin Bros. (Toomoo, Q.) sold to £7/19/, averaging £6/19/3.

Quotations: Yards of extra prime bullocks and steers, £11/10/ to £13; odd weighty bullocks to £14/2/6; yards of prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, £9/10/ to £11/5/; yards of good bullocks and steers, £7/5/ to £8/10/; yards of medium and light bullocks and steers, £4/10/ to £6, rough sorts lower; yards of prime cows and heifers, £7/5/ to £8, yards of extra prime cows and heifers, £8/10/ to £9/5/; yards of good cows and heifers, £5/15/ to £6/10/; yards of medium cows and heifers, £4 to £4/15/, rough sorts from £3; Best light beef, 29/ to 31/, prime weighty beef 27/ to 27/, useful beef 23/ to 24/, medium beef 20/ to 21/ per 100lb.

MORE HIGH PRICES.

Maiden Bros. report having sold at Flemington yesterday an exceptionally fine draft of merino wethers, on account of Mr. Walter H. R. Stitt, of Wandarra, Forbes, which realised 22/7, and averaged 21/6 per head. They also disposed of a draft on account of Mr. Thomas Booth, of Willow Grove, Gundaroo, which made up 22/1 per head.—Advt.

HIGH PRICES FOR FAT SHEEP.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., report having sold at Flemington yesterday, among other consignments, 4 trucks of extra prime 4 to 6 tooth maiden ewes, from W. Hyem and Son, Kibah, rail Gunnedah, selling to 22, and avg. 21/1, the majority being bought by Messrs. Silvester Bros.—Advt.

Badgery Brothers, fat stock salesmen, Sydney, report that there are no cattle waggons available for Flemington before the market of 27th instant, owing to removal of show and store stock.—Advt.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Lt., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—Values were about 5/ per ton lower. Quotations: Prime mixed, £29/15/ to £30 per ton; exceptional lines to £30/10/; good, £29/ to £29/10/; medium, £28/10/ to £28/15/; inferior, £27 to £28; broken packages, £23 to £25/10/.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—All descriptions realised late rates. Quotations: Horsehair sold to /23 per lb; cowhair to /15½; stumps to /8¼; shankbones, round to £10/17/6 per ton, ordinary mixed to £6; thighs to £20/2/6; buttocks to £16/10/; shins to £12; hoofs, ordinary mixed to £6; hidepieces to £12; sinews to £24; horns to 65/ per 100; beeswax to /14¼ per lb.

SALE OF TWO MORE QUEENSLAND STATIONS.

F. A. Brodie and Co. have sold direct this week, on account of the Mount Emu Pastoral Co., Ltd., their Mount Emu Station, with thirteen thousand head of cattle and six hundred horses, Mr. C. K. Peel being the purchaser.

Also, Fairlight Station, with seven thousand head of cattle and two hundred and forty horses, Mr. A. M. S. Thompson being the purchaser.

Also, on account of the owner, 1320 acres freehold, situated about 20 miles from Sydney, Mr. Donald MacIntyre, of Fleurs, being the purchaser.—Advt.

PRODUCE RECEIVED BY RAIL.

The following is a return of the produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended Tuesday, together with the total to date for the year. For the sake of comparison, the figures for the corresponding period of last year are also given:—

	Week ended Tuesday.	Total to date, 1912.	Total to date, 1913.
Butter, kegs	6	43	136
Butter, cases	3079	29646	32169
Cheese, cases	610	6238	4068
Eggs, cases	286	3548	6641
Bacon, bags	3	21	100
Bacon, sides	291	2709	2052
Hay, trucks	65	617	495
Straw	6	50	45
Chaff, trucks	433	2958	3415
Oats, tons	15	354	478
Barley, tons	—	172	41
Maize, tons	—	50	2209
Meal, tons	11	67	84
Potatoes, tons	32	456	1412
Bran, tons	50	781	1005
Pollard, tons	45	548	1075

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For March 17, 135 sheep vans and 157 cattle waggons; and for March 20, 275 sheep vans and 252 cattle waggons.

ARTICLED CLERKS' EXAMINATIONS.

The following additional passes were announced yesterday:—

Passed in Criminal Law and Evidence: George Gregor and Raymond Mellion.

Section 4.—Passed in Inferior Courts Practice: Henry Lewis Brown.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

With the near approach of the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting the track at Randwick are beginning to assume a livelier appearance, and the work becomes more interesting. This state of things was accentuated yesterday morning when the visiting team of Victorians made its debut for the autumn campaign, while the returned brigade that had taken part in the contests at Caulfield and Flemington resumed work at headquarters. The members of the visiting contingent from the south that galloped yesterday included the Australian Cup winner, Almissa, Eudorus, Jolly Beggar, Wolawa, Flavian, Uncle Sam, Uncle Matt, and Sheriff Muir; while those of the local horses that have been racing across the Murray to make their reappearance were Piastre, Barios, Cider, and Burri; and interest in the work of the morning was further enhanced by the doings of Lady Medallist, Flaxen, Beverage, Hallowmas, Popinjay, Bright Laddie, My Gavonni, Jacamar, Golden Hop, Beragoon, and other horses that may be expected to play important parts in the races to be decided at Randwick ere the end of the current month.

Yalgogrin North Jockey Club (April 7) and Tenterfield Jockey Club (April 22) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs that the jumper Rangatira, by Gozo (imp.) from Maori Queen, was killed while being schooled over hurdles on Wednesday. He was full-brother to The Chief, but never fulfilled early expectations.

So far there has been very little local speculation on the principal handicaps in connection with the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting. There is no pronounced favourite for the Doncaster Handicap, St. Medoc, Alcconner, and Jolly Beggar disputing the position; while Hartfell and Relievo are a couple of points behind that trio in the quotations; and four in front of Aurifer, with Embracer six points away. Yesterday Hartfell was backed to win a fair stake. Uncle Sam is nominal favourite for the Sydney Cup, but there is very little doing on the long-distance race.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

SOME GOOD PERFORMANCES.

FAST GALLOP BY LADY MEDALLIST.

Several taking gallops were run on the middle grass track at Randwick yesterday morning, the hurdles being seven yards out. The track was splendid going. Lady Medallist ran a mile, with the lightweight Reddan up, in the splendid time of 1m 43½s. Beragoon beat Peronella a length over six furlongs in 1m 21s. A strong round was put in by Moorilla. Debutante and Malt Lily accounted for five furlons in 1m 6s, and Valido ran seven furlongs in 1m 34s. *Chiffonette* beat Mineral Hill and another over six furlongs in 1m 21½s, and Tartanus ran a like journey in 1m 21s, while a furlong less distance was got over by Medicine Hat in 1m 8s. Clivia and a companion ran three-quarters of a mile in 1m 22½s. Eu Haut was beaten a length by Bright Laddie at the end of a mile, run in 1m 46s. Golden Hop defeated Noogilla several lengths over six furlongs in 1m 21½s. Jacamar was not fully extended to run a mile and a quarter in 2m 20s. Miocene put seven furlongs past in 1m 34s. Malthus and Jack Bradshaw ran three-quarters of a mile in 1m 20s, and Salarino beat a companion in a slower time. Uncle Matt and Wolawa *moved* freely over six furlongs. Piastre ran a mile and a quarter in 2m 17½s, comfortably, and the same distance was covered by Hallowmas in 2m 15s, the imported horse being ridden out. My Gavonni went steadily alone. Patrimony ran seven furlings in 1m 33s, and Waltz beat Lorgano a few lengths over a mile and a furlong in 2m 1s. Adgio cast a mile behind in 1m 49s, as did Lord Emily. Florentina got over six furlongs in 1m 19s. A useful task was executed by Sheriff Muir. Lady Denman put six furlongs past in 1m 18s, carrying a light boy. Steady work was done by Flavian and Uncle Sam, separately. Popinjay went smartly over five furlongs, and Burri ran six furlongs in 1m 19½s. Cider spurted, as did Barios, at the end of steady work. Alcconner ran five furlongs in 1m 6s. Posinatus beat Embracer and Wyealla over seven furlongs in 1m 32s. Athenic went freely over five furlongs, and Alured ran a mile and a quarter in 2m 18½s comfortably. *Prince Flavus* beat Gorger over six furlongs in 1m 22s. Sir Willis spurted half a mile in 53s, and Ilako led Ladiform over five furlongs. Flaxen and Beverage put a mile past in 1m 49½s. Wool and Blueberry ran a strong mile and a quarter. Nightwalk and Sir Vive got over a mile in 1m 48½s. Zilper beat Ocean Blue over a mile and a quarter in 2m 17s. A mile and a furlong was run by Cagou, who beat Harpist, in 2m 2s. Tornia led Hot Air and another over six furlongs in 1m 21s; but Jolly *Beggar* ran the same distance alone in 1m 20s. Almissa was not extended, but went freely over a circle. Blast ran six furlongs in 1m 22s. Eudorus worked on the tan, but only went at half pace.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

HAWKESBURY AUTUMN MEETING.

Highweight Handicap: Arbute.

Hawkesbury Autumn Handicap: Moorilla, Necktie.

Two-years-old Handicap: Flamboyant, Portrush, Podaxen, Beau Soult, Elsie Hart.

A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Sires' Produce Stakes: Sir Malt, Kildalton, Cardinal and Black filly, Bonito filly.

St. Leger Stakes: Lord Emily, Widgiewa, Kwasind, Ludstone, Gladwyn, Lily Mostyn, Tipple, Metallicus.

Champagne Stakes: Sir Malt, Kildalton, Cardinal and Black filly, Bonito filly, Hieraetus, Cathedral.

Second Nursery Handicap: Cathedral.

Derby, 1913, and St. Leger, 1914: Benz.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

V.A.T.C. MARCH MEETING.

Orrong Two-year-old: Juan Fernandez and Twelfth Night.

Ubique Corinthian: Lord Emms.

St. Kilda Cup: Anna Carlovna.

WAGGA ST. PATRICK'S DAY RACE MEETING.

DELPHIC WINS ST. PATRICK'S DAY HANDICAP.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The Wagga St. Patrick's Day race meeting was held yesterday, when the weather was fine and warm, and there was a large attendance. Results:—

Hibernian Handicap, 6f.—F. M'Alister's Eunony, by Hautmost—Notre Dame, 9st 2lb (A. Hyland), 1; G. Power's May Music, 8st 7lb (S. Waddups), 2. Only two started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Eunony, 2 to 1 v May Music. Won comfortably by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 16s.

Killarney Handicap, 6f.—A. J. Campbell's Quickberry, by Gambol (imp.)—Wicket, 8st 7lb (A. Hyland), 1; G. Power's Ganana, 8st 9lb (W. Lowry), 2; S. Outram's Silver Medal, 8st 2lb (Maliatt), 3. Other starters: Prompt, 8st (S. Waddups); Rova, 8st (W. H. Baker); Australene, 7st 2lb (H. Stuart); Miss Elly, 8st 10lb (Manson). Betting: 2 to 1 v Ganana, 5 to 2 each v Quickberry and Prompt, 4 to 1 v Silver Medal, 10 to 1 each v others. Won handily from Ganana, who beat Silver Medal by a length and a half. Time, 1m 16s.

Shamrock Time Handicap Trot, horses handicapped to trot 2.45 or better to the mile.—J. M'Farland's Picanniny Jnr., by Picanniny—Rosebud, 15s beh. (J. James), 1; E. Evans' Brittanley, scr. (Owner), 2; W. R. S. Morris' Minature, 10s beh. (Owner), 3. Other starter: Hecla, 6s beh. Betting: 2 to 1 on Picanniny Jnr., 2 to 1 each v Hecla and Brittanley, 5 to 1 v Minature. Won comfortably by a length. Time, 2m 20s.

St. Patrick's Day Handicap, 1m.—F. O'Dwyer's Delphic, by Bobadil—Sunrise, 8st 7lb (H. Stuart), 1; W. H. Mate's Warwidgerie, 8st 3lb (S. Waddups), 2; J. P. Cox's May Go, 6st 1lb (Manson), 3. Other starters: Munro, 9st (W. Hart); Musetta, 9st (A. Hyland); Warbar, 7st 5lb (M. Allatt). Betting: 5 to 4 v Delphic, 3 to 1 each v Musetta and Warwidgerie, 5 to 10 to 1 v others. Won easily by two and a half lengths, the same between second and third. Time, 1m 45s.

College Green Handicap, 6f.—W. Ball's Will Mack, by Argonaut (imp.)—Fairview, 8st 7lb (A. Hyland), 1; C. E. Bailey's Lasso, 8st 12lb (S. Bailey), 2; G. Power's May Go, 8st 4lb (W. Lowry), 3. Other starters: Red Bow, 9st 7lb (W. H. Baker); Golderite, 8st (Manson). Won by three lengths, the same between second and third. Time, 1m 15s.

All Green Time Handicap Trot, horses handicapped to trot 2.55 or better to the mile, 1¼m.—G. Shaw's Darkness, by Osita—Venus, 24s beh. (Owner), 1; Mambrino May, scr., 2; J. J. McNickle's Lady Ulster, scr., 3. Other starters: Dreadnought, 7s beh.; Harold Belle, 18s; Monitaur, 30s beh. Betting: 5 to 4 each v Darkness and Lady Ulster, 2 to 1 v Harold Belle, 5 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, the same between second and third. Time, 3m 53½s.

Home Rule Handicap, 7f.—J. J. McGrath's Musetta, Miner (imp.)—Cyrene, 9st 2lb (W. H. Baker), 1; W. Ball's Flora Melena, 8st 7lb (A. Hyland), 2. Betting: 4 to 1 on Flora Melena, 2 to 1 v Musetta. Musetta, leading into the straight, won comfortably by two lengths. Time, 1m 30s.

FOOTBALL.

BALMAIN RUGBY UNION CLUB.

The report to be submitted at the annual meeting of the Balmain District Rugby Union Club shows that last season was one of the most successful in the history of the club. The first and second teams enjoyed much better records than for several seasons past, the club's membership was more than doubled, and four teams were entered in the various grade competitions—a record which no other metropolitan team could claim. A credit balance of £16 was carried forward after the club had contributed half the cost of the members' insurance. Seven members of the club secured places in the various combined metropolitan teams. In the absence of Mr. H. Grose till March 17, Mr. H. H. Grimeley has been appointed acting hon. secretary of the club.

NEWTOWN RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB.

The annual report of the Newtown Rugby League Club records that the first-grade team finished third in the premiership competition, winning nine and losing five matches. One of the prominent players, W. Neill was put out of action with a broken leg for most of the season. The club also lost the services of W. Farnsworth by his acceptance of an engagement with an English club. His brother, Vivian, has also gone to the Mother Country.

The second-grade team was fifth in the club competition. The record was—Won seven, lost two, and drew two. The third-grade team was disappointing, and finished last but one in the competitions.

The financial statement shows a credit balance of £2 1s 9d.

RUGBY UNION.

N.Z. AND N.S.W. TO EXCHANGE VISITS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The New Zealand Rugby Union has accepted New South Wales' proposal for an interchange of visits this and next season, on the same terms as the 1910 agreement, New South Wales touring first. It has also approved of New South Wales' invitation to Parata to take a Maori team to Australia, the first match to be played at Sydney on June 2.

CRICKET.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.

SYDNEY G. S. v SYDNEY C.E.G.S.

S.C.E.G.S.—First Innings.

Orr, c Schofield, b Hendry	2
Thompson, b Street	6
Playfair, c Cohen, b Street	32
Barton, lbw, b Street	9
V. Hall, st Buckle, b Street	4
Seaton, lbw, b Schofield	8
T. Hall, run out	30
J. Thomson, st Buckle, b Jefferis	34
Morrell, b Street	6
Ewing, b Jefferis	11
Suttor, not out	11
Sundries	13
Total	156

Bowling.—Street five for 62, Hendry one for 55, Jefferis two for 16, Schofield one for 10.

S.G.S.—First Innings.

MacDonald, c V. Hall, b Suttor	43
M'Lean, not out	102
Bardsley, b Barton	107
Hendry, not out	21
Sundries	14
Two wickets for	287

Bowling.—Barton one for 56, Suttor one for 42.

INTERSTATE SHIPPING MATCH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The oversea shipping companies' match, New South Wales v Victoria, was begun to-day on the Warehousemen's Ground. Owing to the state of the wicket play was delayed until 3 o'clock. Victoria won the toss, and sent the visitors in. Scores:—

N.S.W.—First Innings.

J. Smith, c and b Martin, 0; G. A. Lord, c and b S. Anderson, 3; J. M. Abel, c and b S. Anderson, 43; F. B. Stratford, b S. Anderson, 0; H. G. Jefferson, c and b S. Anderson, 4; H. J. Bennett, lbw, b Lawrence, 5; D. W. Cross, c and b Paroissien, 7; McG. Robertson, c and b Case, 5; C. E. Sharpe, b Lawrence, 20; W. E. Bennett, not out, 21; C. Hopkins, c and b Lawrence, 0; sundries, 7; total, 115.

Bowling.—Lawrence three for 3, Anderson four for 34, Case one for 20, Paroissien one for 16, Martin one for 36.

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

D. R. Anderson, b Smith, 12; G. Martin, not out, 47; D. Lawrence, c and b Stratford, 20; A. P. Case, c and b Sharpe, 13; A. Pyman, not out, 0; sundries, 6; three wickets for 98.

Bowling.—Smith one for 20, Sharpe one for 1, Stratford one for 30.

TRUMPER TESTIMONIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—An attempt is now being made in certain quarters to tie up the money subscribed for Mr. Victor Trumper, our well-known cricketer, instead of handing over the whole amount, as was done in Mr. Noble's case, without dissent. If such tactics are carried out, true lovers of good sportsmen will pause in future before subscribing to any fund which is diverted from the source for whom it is intended to benefit. Mr. Trumper neither smokes nor drinks, does not spend money foolishly, and plays cricket for the love of the game. Therefore the money should be handed over to him instead of being tied up in the hands of trustees.

I am, etc., SPORTSMAN.

LAWN TENNIS.

COURTS FOR BALGOWLAH.

The Manly Council has decided to erect tennis courts on the triangular reserve at Balgowlah.

ATHLETICS.

SKUTHORP'S SPORTS.

Following are the starts for the 100 yards handicap, which will be decided to-morrow night:—E. Thompson, 5½yds; W. R. Hogg, 6yds; W. H. Thomas, J. M'Kenzie, 6½yds; W. Johnson, 7yds; L. Finucane, J. W. Jones, G. Elms, 7½yds; G. H. Fletcher, 8yds; G. P. Wood, E. Davies, V. Cohen, 8½yds; W. Bartlett, S. Lacey, W. M. Yates, 9yds; H. Fitzmaurice, R. A. Chambers, R. O. Watson, B. Hoare, F. O. Williams, 9½yds; H. Sullivan, H. Elliott, F. Finney, W. H. Crook, R. C. Gilberthorpe, J. Smith, 10yds; W. Sutherland, A. V. Rogge, S. M'Arthur, G. S. Willmott, L. L. Simmons, A. Phillips, R. Williams, 10½yds; E. Fitzpatrick, A. Pike, Hyde, T. W. Baird, J. G. Russell, 11yds.

Handicaps declared up to March 8.

The following have already nominated for the ladies' handicap: Miss Eascott, Miss M. Hatt, S. E. Moran, G. Mantona, Miss D. Pittman, L. Hart, Inez Bryant, Mrs. J. Blake, S. Hutchinson, M. Woolley, Miss M. Osborne, E. Grandemange, Olga Mulholland, Mrs. M. Coulter, W. Roberts, E. Antonia, Miss Josie Gordon, Kathleen Cahill, Irene Cahill, M. A. Hales, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. W. Wilson.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS.

At the Royal Agricultural Society's Grounds yesterday a portion of the St. Patrick's Day programme was carried out. There was a rehearsal of the tableau for Saturday next, a number of children making the formation "1914" College Green.

There was an attendance of over 5000 children and adults. Part of the sports programme was contested, with the following results:—

All High School and Colleges' Championship, 100 yds.—C. Cahill (Christian Brothers, Waverley), 1; D. Flanagan (C.B., Waverley), 2; W. Winceck (Holy Cross College, Ryde), 3.

AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Under 10 Years.—L. Savage (C.B., Balmain), 1; L. Scanlan (C.B., St. Mary's), 2; H. Mulheran (N.S.), 3. Under 11 Years.—F. Vaug (N.S.), 1; C. McNamara (F.L.), 2; A. Barnes (C.B., Lewisham), 3. Under 12 Years.—T. Mills (Surry Hills), 1; N. Logan (F.L.), 2; J. Cummings (St. Mary's), 3. Under 13 Years.—F. Varvoe (C.B., St. Francis', Paddington), 1; A. Watson (Patrician Brothers, Mount Carmel), 2; J. Harvey (Patrician Brothers, F.L.), 3. Under 14 Years.—E. Dolan (Surry Hills), 1; G. Purcell (P.B., Redfern), 2; W. Dunn (C.B., St. Mary's), 3. Under 15 Years.—J. Toohey (St. Benedict's), 1; J. Moloney (N.S.), 2; A. Mallov (De la Salle Bros.), 3.

All Schools' Championship.—J. O'Leary (C.B., Balmain), 1; L. Wilson (St. Benedict's), 2; J. Toohey (St. Benedict's), 3.

Three-legged Race, under 13 years.—R. O'Brien and J. Dolan (S.H.), 1; J. Johnson and G. Regan (N.S.), 2.

Three-legged Race, under 16 years.—Tracey and Toohey (St. Benedict's), 1; Guinn and Wilson, 2; P. Chivers and L. Ahearn (N.S.), 3.

Sack Race.—C. Troy (C.B., Lewisham), 1; H. Curtis (St. Benedict's), 2; J. Newnham, 3.

High Jump.—T. Prior (St. Peter's, S.H.), 1; L. Wilson (St. Benedict's), 2.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

The Rookwood Club will hold the six-miles members' race on Saturday at 3 p.m. Owing to the Rookwood-Bankstown course being in a very bad condition, the race will be run over the Rookwood-Granville course.

The South Sydney League Club (late Peerless) held a one mile track race at the Sports Ground on Wednesday night. Result: R. Doodson (scratch), 1; M. Young (50yds), 2. Time, 2m 9s. Ten starters.

ROWING.

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

The annual regatta of the Balmain Rowing Club will take place on Saturday. The fixture is causing considerable interest in rowing circles, as both senior and junior competitions will be decided by the result of the maiden eights, which is the only race on the programme carrying competition points. A lady's race is on the programme, in which Western Suburbs and St. David's clubs will provide competitors. Following are the crews:—

Invitation Eights.

No. 1 position (colour, red).—Glebe boat: S. Booth, W. J. Smith, N. Browning, A. Kaye, E. Harrison, C. Shand, H. Lassen, J. Robinson.

No. 2 position (colour, white).—Leichhardt No. 2 boat: F. Partridge, H. Roderick, J. Banks, W. Ward, rope, E. Wills, D. Christianson, H. Alderson, C. Woolls.

No. 3 position (colour, green).—Leichhardt No. 1 boat: J. Olsen, S. Drennan, F. Luker, A. Richardson, L. Hayton, J. Chidgey, P. Hallstrom, H. Vaughan.

No. 4 position (colour, yellow).—Enterprise boat: R. Trevillien, G. Donald, W. Smith, L. S. Allen, C. Harris, C. MacNamara, S. H. Knight, E. J. Kelly.

No. 5 position (colour, pink).—Balmain boat: R. Harriott, E. Bunyan, V. Brown, N. Hughes, J. Woolly, J. Holley, J. Walker, J. Lassen.

MAIDEN EIGHTS FOR RAWSON CUP.

No. 1 Position.—Balmain R.C.: F. Noblet, J. Cudgey, W. Woollett, W. Milne, R. Tollard, L. S. Allen, H. Matthews, W. S. Broadhurst; cox and coach, O. J. Wood.

No. 2 Position.—Leichhardt R.C.: W. Carroll, F. Plumb, A. Minchen, F. Wheeler, G. Burton, H. Wentworth, C. Kayser, W. Hepburn; cox, W. Spohn; coach, J. W. Heme.

No. 3 Position.—Enterprise R.C.: G. Wood, C. Mash, H. Timbrell, P. O'Reilly, H. Wilson, H. Bothamley, H. Stevens, R. Nicholson; cox, G. Noble; coach, W. J. Smith.

No. 4 Position.—Sydney R.C.: C. E. J. Wilson, Lever, J. F. Macpherson, A. Giles, E. Fahey, A. Audsley, V. Morse, K. Dowling; coach, E. Heary.

No. 5 Position.—Glebe R.C.: E. Partridge, J. Olsen, G. Donald, C. Harris, A. Gee, J. Probert, W. Keith, L. Hayton; cox, H. Grahame; coach, J. Scott.

No. 6 Position.—Mosman R.C.: A. H. Woodford, T. B. Norman, A. C. Robertson, A. R. Bowen, P. Ryan, B. Becker, H. P. Tattersall, J. W. Ferguson; cox, D. B. Smith; coach, C. A. Boone.

GLADSTONE SKIFFS.

R. Trevillien, scr; W. Petersen, 2ls behind; A. Ellis, 25s behind; G. H. Smith, 30s behind; J. Hoskins, 30s behind; M. Mizon, 30s behind; L. Hughes, 30s behind; P. Hallstrom, 30s behind; A. Gee, 32s behind; A. Bryan, 35s behind; W. Carter, 40s behind.

The steamer Lady Manning leaves Fort Macquarie at 2.15 sharp, calling at Balmain wharfs, and landing patrons back in the town before 6 o'clock.

SAILING.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

KING EDWARD VII. TROPHY.

The following are the handicaps for Saturday's race:—Rawhiti (F. Albert and E. E. Sayer), scr; Culwulla III. (W. M. Marks), 4m; Sayonara (P. Ross), 10m; Petrel (C. Trebeck), 17m; Yeulba (A. L. Kellens), 17m; Aoma (A. Wadsworth and C. E. Hemming), 21m; Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), 23m; Ranee (R. W. Pritchett), 24m; Magic (J. Murray), 20m.

SNAIL'S BAY AMATEUR CLUB.

The following are handicaps for the race of the above club over the local course to-morrow for the Commodore's Trophy, presented by the Commodore, L. A. Fogg:—Berenice (L. A. Fogg) light to moderate, scr.; heavy weather, 6m; Valda (R. H. Stevens), 6m, scr.; Lorelei (R. G. Gale), 2m, 6m; Jassiona (G. R. Hindmarsh), 2m, 8m; Frolic (A. Preston), 4m, 9m; Arthur (A. Rodrick), 5m, 9m; Villa (C. Foote), 8m, 10m; Gee Whizz (D. R. Huntley), 8m, 10m; Laulie (N. Clark), 20m, 27m.

CREMORNE CLUB.

The Cremorne Sailing Club will hold a handicap race over their usual course on Saturday. The entries are as follow:—Sainora (H. Macintosh), light scratch, heavy scratch; Kestrel (R. Graham), 8m, 12m; Sayonara (C. Flood), 8m, 7m; Spray (H. Kirkland), 9m, 12m; Coo-ee (R. Millard), 9m, 10m; Witch (D. Carver), 14m, 18m; Vera (L. Jones), 14m, 15m; Mollyhawk (C. Heath), 15m, 15m; Wenonah (N. Gayden), 15m, 15m.

LANE COVE AMATEUR CLUB.

Following are the entries and handicaps for Saturday:—

Ten-Footers.

Waratah (W. Blue), scratch; Myra (P. Harry), scratch; Wheatear (G. Drysdale), scratch; Kangaroo (F. Pethbridge), 2m; Cornstalk (H. Collins), 2m; Australia (P. Giles), 3½m; Elma (W. Hammond), 5m; Estelle (J. M'Donald), 5½m.

Six-Footers.

Thelma (A. Appleton), scratch; Edna (R. Collins), 1½m; Gwen (F. Drysdale), 2½m; Livonia (H. Fortier), 3½m; St. George (C. Fraser), 5m; Queenie (A. Stevens), 6m; Novice (S. Ellis), 8m; Nimrod (H. Freeman), 12m.

SWIMMING.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

The above club held the annual carnival at the Bondi Baths on Wednesday. Results:—

Beginners' Race.—Redford, 1; M'Gowan, 2.

First Year Handicap.—Ransom, 1; Flemming, 2.

Second Year Handicap.—Sherwood, 1; Muir, 2.

Third and Fourth Year Handicap.—Wilson, 1; Ridley and Robertson, head heat, 2.

440yds Handicap.—Trotter, 1; Small, 2.

Junior Championship.—Alexander, 1; Ransom, 2.

Senior Championship.—Sherwood, 1; Moore, 2.

Junior Cadet Race.—Ong, 1; Laing and Symes, dead heat, 2.

Long Plunge.—Molineaux, 1; Ridley, 2.

Diving Competition.—Jones and Wells, dead heat, 1.

Diving for Plates.—Howie, 1; Greenless, 2.

Back and Breast-stroke Championship.—Willan, 1; Colvin, 2.

Old Boys' Championship.—Cotton, 1; Perry, 2.

Musical Lifebuoys.—Price, 1; Middleton, 2.

Relay Race.—Fourth year (Price, Ridley, Magill, Kelly), 1; first year (Benson, Hay, Hammond, Clark), 2.

An exhibition of life-saving drill was given by a team of boys under Mr. D. J. Sullivan, and a display of trick swimming by Mr. J. W. Ransom.

The Glebe Ladies' League Club held a 40yds handicap. Result:—First heat: Miss Green, 17s, 1. Time, 47s. Second heat: Miss A. Loveridge, scr, 1. Time, 33s. Final: Miss Green, 1; Miss R. Nash, 2; Miss A. Loveridge, 3. Time, 46½s.

A 40yds handicap will be held on March 18 at Pyrmont Baths.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

Held at the Domain Municipal Baths. Results:—Class Events.—2A., Josling, 1; 2B., Carnish, 1; 2.C., Coates, 1; 2.D., McPhee, 1; 2.E., Breakspear, 1; 1.B., Leader, 1; 1.C., Albert, 1. Public Service, Mills, 1.

School championship.—Carnish, 1.

Cork Race.—Mills, 1.

Diving Championship: Murrell, 1.

Relay Race.—Jopling, Wilfenden, Evans, and Synnott.

Teacher's Race.—Bartrop, 1; Jeerens, 2.

PALACE EMPORIUM CLUB.

Following are the results of the above club's carnival held at the Coogee Aquarium on Wednesday night.

Y.M.C.A. Club Handicap, 66yds. Final: G. Gourlay, scr., 1; A. J. Foot, scr., 2; C. Lemare, 2s, 3. Time, 44 2-5s.

Randwick and Coogee Club 100 yards Handicap.—Final: E. Smith, 1; A. Preston, 2; H. Tollis, 3. Time, 1m 9 4-5s.

66 Yards Interclub Handicap.—Semi-final—First heat: H. Campbell, 18yds, 1. 2nd heat: F. Cummins, 2yds, 1. 3rd heat: F. Coulsen, 2yds, 1. 4th heat: J. Montana, 9yds, 1. Final: H. Campbell (South Sydney), 18yds, 1; J. Montana (Y.M.C.A.), 9yds, 2; F. Cummins (Sydney), 2yds, 3; F. Coulsen (Bondi), 2yds, 4. Time, 53s.

Harris Challenge Cup.—Newtown Club, 1; St. George Club, 2; South Sydney Club, 3. Time, 4m 28 1-5s.

Interclub Diving Competition.—W. Sweetman, 1.

Newtown Club Apple Bobbing Event.—J. Hay, 1.

St. George Club Lantern Event.—J. Faulkner, 1.

South Sydney Egg and Spoon Race.—R. Gach, 1.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

The above association will hold the eighth annual combined carnival at the Municipal Baths, Lavender Bay, on Saturday. The programme includes 30 events, and the first heat will start at 10 o'clock.

LEICHHARDT LEAGUE CLUB.

Results of the Percival Handicap, 50 yards:—First heat: E. Garrett (11s), 1; C. Mackey (4s), 2; H. Doyle (12s), 3. Time, 38 1-5s. Second heat: R. Blake (2s), 1; S. Leserve (11s), 2; W. Rigby (6s), 3. Time, 39 2-5s. Final: E. Garrett, 1; C. Mackey, 2; R. Blake, 3. Time, 38 2-5s.

LADY SWIMMERS ENTERTAINED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The visiting lady swimmers were entertained at an outing on the steamer Lucinda by the Queensland Ladies' Association this afternoon. They leave for Sydney to-morrow.

STRIKE IN A VINEYARD.

ALBURY, Thursday.

A strike occurred at Ettamogah vineyard. Boys engaged in picking grapes suddenly demanded an increase of wages. The proprietors declined, and most of the lads left the vineyard.

NO-LICENSE.

At the invitation of the general secretary of the N.S.W. Alliance, several young temperance enthusiasts met on Tuesday evening, and formed themselves into a no-license speaking team. Already twenty have enrolled, and will devote their evenings to open-air work. The meeting was most enthusiastic. Mr. C. C. Wilson was elected leader, Mr. O. G. Piggott secretary, and Mr. C. W. Hetherington treasurer.

ARTILLERY IN CAMP.

The Easter encampment for No. 3 Company Garrison Artillery, which has commenced, will last for 16 days. All the trainees drafted into the company must attend for the full time, and other members for eight days. Out of 50 members, 49 were present, and out of 87 others 49 went into camp. Captain Robb is in charge for the first nine days.

ANTARCTIC DISASTER FUND.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

The Lord Mayor gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:—

	£	s	d
Amount previously acknowledged	3934	11	9½
Proceeds of collection St. Stephen's Church of England, Chatswood	5	15	0
Australian	2	0	0
The "Cumberland Argus" list, £21 17 0			
Members of School of Arts, Parramatta	3	5	0
Students of Parramatta High School, per Mr. W. L. Atkins, B.A., principal	2	16	0
C. J. Byrnes	2	2	0
Miss M. B. Byrnes	1	1	0
Miss L. F. Byrnes	1	1	0
E. M. Byrnes	1	1	0
T. P. C. Bistall	1	1	0
Cumberland Argus, Ltd.	1	1	0
Dr. Cuthbert Hall	1	1	0
Dr. Jas. Kearney	1	1	0
Millers, drapers and clothiers	1	1	0
Parramatta Chamber of Commerce	1	1	0
Rowlinson Bros.	1	1	0
Simmons and Graham	1	1	0
R.J.C.	0	10	6
Athol	0	10	6
Contents of the "Argus" counter box	0	9	0
Members of Parramatta Volunteer Fire Brigade	0	12	0
Civic Club (second contribution)	1	12	0
Pupils Central Public School, Miranda	1	0	0
Sydney Ladies' Rifle Club	1	1	0
Pupils Superior Public School, Newtown.—Girls' department	1	15	3
Boys' department	2	1	5
Sun Newspaper, Limited (Result of Shilling Fund)	143	13	6
Total	4218	9	5½

S. M. HERALD LIST.

	£	s	d
Amount already acknowledged	446	12	10
Mrs. W. H. Mackay	5	0	0
A. C. Gibson	1	1	0
St. Giles's Preparatory School, per Miss Fuller	1	0	6
Penny subscription children of Longueville, per Ella Charlish	0	4	0
Total	£452	17	10

Further contributions towards the fund established by the Lord Mayor in aid of the dependents of the lost heroes will be thankfully received and acknowledged in these columns.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.; at Jamberoo, Hall-street, Bondi, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At corner of Hay and Castlereagh streets, at 11, Watches, Plated Goods, Safe, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 548 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Fancy Goods, Toys, Drapery, Millinery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 157 King-street, at 11, E. P. Ware, Jewellery, Clocks, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, E. P. Ware, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 399 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 3, Sundries; at 3.30, Jewellery, etc.

EVANS and CO.—At Crammond, Cooper-street, Double Bay, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At the Rooms, Burwood, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Books, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 274 Pitt-street, at 11, Jewellery, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 304 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Lawn Mower, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2, Suckers, Pork, Veal; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At St. Marys, at 12.30, Pedigree Jerseys.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

THE MINES.

DELEGATE BOARD.

LOCAL AGREEMENTS QUESTION.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The mining position at the present time is very complex. The miners' delegate board meets to-morrow. The delegates will again discuss the question of providing a monetary bond against stoppages, and also whether they will adopt the suggestion of the proprietors to ask the miners by ballot if they will accept local agreements in the district. Both of those proposals have been strongly objected to by the executive officers of the federation, and are likely to be dealt with in a similar manner by the whole of the delegates. At the same time, it seems obvious that if there is to be peace in the district one or the other must come into existence.

The proposal of the proprietors for a monetary bond was turned down by the delegate board at its last meeting. The establishment of local agreements is likely to be discussed at length by the delegate board.

STOCKTON BOREHOLE.

PIT STILL IDLE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Messrs. Peters and Lewis, of the Miners' Federation, attended a meeting of the Stockton Borehole miners last night, when the recent dispute was discussed. The trouble arose over a few men being put in certain working places to work with the picks. It was contended that the idea of the management was to test the working of those men with the pick in order to fix a future pick rate for the colliery. An official was appointed by the management to watch the men working. The men declined to work under those conditions. The district officers advised them to resume work, but not to work in such a way as to lead the management to fix a rate which was not a fair and just one. The men, however, decided not to resume work, and in consequence the pit was idle to-day.

The dispute at Lambton B pit was not settled to-day, and consequently there was no work.

POSITION IN THE NORTH.

STATEMENT BY MR. BRENNAN.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Mr. A. Lewis, treasurer of the Colliery Employees' Federation, commenting on Mr. Cant's statement, which appeared in to-day's "Herald," in regard to the suspended conference, said some of that gentleman's remarks were likely to be misleading.

Almost every lodge in the federation was now working under a local agreement that had been ratified by the executive and the federation, he said, so that the statement that Mr. Cant had made conveyed a wrong impression, inasmuch as local agreements had been in vogue in the federation for the last 20 years or more. It might be pointed out, however, continued Mr. Lewis, that local agreements could not deal with the questions that the federation thought should be dealt with by the joint committee, and which were partly dealt with by that body, viz., payment for small coal, and the afternoon shift question, the former affecting the Newcastle district and the latter the Maitland district. If the system of local agreements, as mentioned by Mr. Cant, meant that the lodges were to effect local agreements independent of the federation, then it was clearly evident that the evils of the district, and of the federation, would be intensified tenfold.

DISPUTE IN THE SOUTH.

THIRTY MEN IDLE.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The back shift at the Coledale colliery was idle yesterday and to-day. Trouble was caused by a miner named Roach refusing to go on wheeling when requested to do so by the management. Previously Roach had been on wheeling, but on this occasion he refused, contending that the management had not power to order back shiftmen on wheeling. This morning when Roach presented himself for work he was again told to go on wheeling, but as he refused his lamp was stopped. The other men on the back shift, numbering about 30, again lost a day's work.

Mr. Peter Bowling, miners' general secretary, was present at the colliery yesterday with a view of bringing about a settlement of the trouble, but nothing definite was arrived at. It is probable that the back shift will be idle again to-morrow. The front and afternoon shifts are continuing at work.

MILITARY TRAINING.

SYSTEM UPHELD.

BY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

Ministers of the Gospel and Ministers of the Crown do not see eye to eye with regard to the question of national defence. This was made evident at the Methodist Conference, when the Rev. W. H. Beale proposed his motion condemning conscription as assailing the foundation of character and violating personal liberty. The condemnation, however, is not to go unchallenged. The Minister for Defence yesterday had a word to say on the subject.

"I think," said Senator Pearce, "that Mr. Beale might have made himself sure of the facts of the case before speaking as he has done. It is culpable for a clergyman to stand up before a conference and back his resolution with statements which he has apparently not attempted to substantiate.

"I ask Mr. Beale to state exactly what citizen rights are taken away by the Defence Act. He is also astray in the number of missing boys, which he places at 30,000. It may be a surprise for him to know that the number is less than a quarter of that, out of a total of 112,000.

"Mr. Beale also states, 'then began the process of sending these boys to gaol for failing to comply with the Act.' If Mr. Beale had troubled to inquire he would find that under the Defence Act they are not sent to gaol for not complying. It was so amended last session that they are not sent to gaol, but to a place of military detention.

"I should like to have had Mr. Beale with me at the Liverpool camp to-day, to see the training actually going on. He could also have asked the police of Liverpool about the conduct of the trainees, and he would have found it very creditable.

"However," concluded the Minister, "I am glad that there were in the conference gentlemen who took a different view of the question, and that Mr. Beale's statements did not go without contradiction."

FEDERAL LAND TAX.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It was decided by the High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Griffith), Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Isaacs, and Mr. Justice Duffy, to-day, that payments of Commonwealth land tax could be deducted from the taxable income in calculating State income tax. The land of John Moffat, a grazier, was assessed in February, 1911, at an unimproved value of £44,924, on which £387 was paid as Federal land tax. The Victorian Income Tax Commissioner disallowed a claim that the £387 should be allowed and deducted from taxable income, whereupon John Moffat claimed that income tax required from him was in excess by £9 13s 6d.

The State Full Court, consisting of Mr. Justice A'Beckett, Mr. Justice Hodges, and Mr. Justice Hood, decided in favour of the commissioner. An appeal was made by John Moffat to the High Court.

The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, said that the possession of land by Moffat was necessary for carrying on his business as grazier, and the payment of Federal land tax was a necessary consequence of the ownership of the land. The amount of the tax should therefore be included in necessary outgoings in the production of Moffat's income. The deduction could, therefore, be made by the taxpayer.

Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice Isaacs, and Mr. Justice Duffy concurred in allowing the appeal. The order appealed for was discharged, and the Commissioner of Taxes was ordered to pay costs.

N.S.W. CYCLISTS' UNION.

FINAL OF GRIFFITH SHIELD.

HOLDERS BEATEN BY EASTERN SUBURBS.

Wintry weather conditions prevailed at the Sports Ground last night, on the occasion of the final club night of the New South Wales Cyclist Union, and it was not surprising that the attendance was only fair. The principal event of the programme was the race for the Griffith Shield. No fewer than 11 clubs competed.

The two clubs left to contest the final were Redfern, the holders, and Eastern Suburbs. The race commenced shortly after 10 o'clock, amid considerable excitement. The teams raced together until half a lap remained, when Clark made a supreme effort, and succeeded in beating Burtinshaw, the Australasian amateur champion, who was riding for Redfern. Victory went to Eastern Suburbs by one point —10 points to 11. Results:—

City Club, One Mile Championship.—B. Robin, 1; A. Keith, 2; G. H. Lee, 3. Time, 2m 33 4-5s.

Eastern Suburbs Club, Three-quarter Mile.—First heat: A. F. Taylor, scr, 1; H. M. C. Adams, 40yds, 2; E. T. Byron, 50yds, 3; H. Gordon, 100yds, 4. Time, 1m 36 1-5s. Second heat: R. Thomas, 150yds, 1; R. Hogg, 110yds, 2; D. Gillett, 120yds, 3; W. C. Didden, 60yds, 4. Time, 1m 32 3-5s. Final: Adams, 1; Taylor, 2; Thomas, 3. Time, 1m 34 4-5s.

Western Suburbs Club's Half-mile.—A. Pendergast, 75yds, 1; S. Edworthy, scr, 2; H. Hopkins, 35yds, 3. Time, 1m 4s.

Botany Club, Mile.—C. Hopkins, 100yds, 1; B. Healey, 120yds, 2; W. Lahene, 130yds, 3. Time, 2m 12s.

Campsie Club, Two Mile Championship.—J. Bridgeman, 1; W. R. Ferguson, 2. Time, 4m 5½s.

Liverpool Club, Half-mile.—R. Learoyd, 70yds, 1; C. Saunders, 30yds, 2; T. Hearse, 55yds, 3. Time, 1m 2s.

Petersham Club, One Mile Championship.

Dulwich Hill, One Mile.—E. Peterson, scr, 1; J. Beech, 220yds, 2; J. Hill, 220yds, 3. Time, 2m 11 3-5s.

Manly Club, Half-mile.—A. Jones, 30yds, 1; B. Sallard, 2; G. James, 3. Time, 1m 5 1-5s.

Griffith Team Championship, one mile interclub scratch team race, three riders to compete for each club (present holders, Redfern Club).—First heat: Eastern Suburbs (H. M. C. Adams, R. G. Clark, A. F. Taylor), 7 points, 1; Western Suburbs (S. Edworthy, C. C. Hooper, G. D. Anderson), 11 points, 2; Botany (R. Pulsford, H. V. Speller, V. F. Turner), 24 points, 3. The placings of the riders were: Adams, 1; Clark, 2; Edworthy, 3; Taylor, 4. Time, 2m 32 1-5s.

Second heat: City Club (A. Keith, A. Patrick, B. Robin), 10 points, 1; Liverpool (T. Fitzpatrick, R. Learoyd, C. Saunders), 13 points, 2; Campsie (J. Bridgman, W. R. Ferguson, R. Stephen), 22 points, 3. The riders' placings were:—Keith, 1; Robin, 2; Saunders, 3. Time, 2m 29 1-5s.

Third heat: Redfern Club (C. M. Cutcliffe, S. R. Burtinshaw, D. Kirk), 10 points, 1; Dulwich Hill (E. Pink, E. Pedersen, A. Keedie), 15 points, 2; Randwick and Coogee (B. Maddigan, W. Pocock, and O. Auberson), 20 points, 3. The riders' placings were:—Burtinshaw, 1; Cutcliffe, 2; Pink, 3. Time, 2m 24 1-5s.

Fourth heat: Balmain Club (A. Beck, H. Gannon, H. Wilthew), 6 points, 1; Petersham (W. Booth, S. Booth, W. Wylie), 15 points, 2. The riders' placings were: Wilthew, 1; Beck, 2; Gannon, 3. Time, 2m 40s.

Semi-final: First heat: Eastern Suburbs, 6 points, 1; City, 15 points, 2. The riders' placings were:—H. M. C. Adams, 1; R. Clark, 2; A. F. Taylor, 3; B. Robin, 4. Time, 2m 58 2-5s.

Second heat: Redfern, 8 points, 1; Balmain, 11 points, 2. The riders' placings were: S. R. Burtinshaw, 1; A. Beck, 2; C. W. Cutcliffe, 3; D. Kirk, 4; H. Wilthew, 5; H. N. Gannon, 6. Time, 2m 27 3-5s.

Final: Eastern Suburbs (R. Clark, A. Taylor, H. M. C. Adams), 10 points, places 1st, 4th, and 5th; Redfern (S. Burtinshaw, D. Kirk, C. Cutcliffe), 11 points—2nd, 3rd, and 6th places. Time, 2m 41 1-5s. Eastern Suburbs' victory was due to a splendid sprint on the part of R. G. Clark, who beat Burtinshaw by a wheel. It was an exciting finish.

Northern Suburbs Club, 1m (Butcher Shield competition, road wheels only).—R. Wagschall, 40yds, 1; E. Stidwill, 25yds, 2; F. Delandro, 90yds, 3. Time, 2m 18 3-5s.

Leichhardt Club, 1½m.—A. Harrington, 110yds, 1; L. Nordstrom, 20yds, 2; F. Neilson, 135yds, 3. Time, 3m 32s.

Alexandria Club, 1m.—F. Corry, 270yds, 1; G. Upton, 250yds, 2; R. Alwaide, 80yds, 3. Time, 2m 9s.

MUTUAL LIFE AND CITIZENS.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

RUDUCED EXPENSE RATES.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company, Ltd., was held *yesterday, Sir Normand MacLaurin presiding.*

In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, the chief features of which we have already given, the chairman said that the year 1912 had been the best the company had ever had. There had been progress all along the line; the new business had been large, each branch had produced a greater premium income, the funds had increased by £532,892, and now amount to £8,209,353, all well invested. In all the features of the company's work marked advance had been shown. The new policies issued in the ordinary branches, excluding re-assurances, were 12,573, assuring the sum of £2,517,200—a record for the company—while at the same time there was marked expansion in the industrial and accident branches. The company had in force 376,480 policies, assuring over £30,000,000, including bonus additions, and its annual premium income was £1,069,369. There were various sources of profit in the working of a life office, but one of the most important was due to economical administration. The same care as hitherto had been devoted to the expense side of the business, in which the company was distinguished for its economical management. This was directly due to its co-operative constitution, which guaranteed a low expense rate to policy-holders, and required that for every £1 of profit made for the shareholders £4 must be made for the participating policy-holder. There were, therefore, powerful incentives to the working of the business on the most economical lines, while, at the same time, there was the same strong inducement to careful investment of funds and selection of risks, so that profits from all sources should be as large as possible. The usual valuation of the ordinary branch had been made, the surplus disclosed being £225,286, after special increases in the reserves amounting to £52,077 had been made. This surplus enabled the same large bonuses to be distributed to M.L.C. policyholders as on the last occasion, after again materially strengthening the reserves. In the case of the M.L.A. policyholders the sum of £78,727 had been used to change the reserves from a 4 per cent. to a 3½ per cent. basis. This strengthening of the valuation basis, together with the placing of an additional sum of £8250 as a further reserve, had been accompanied by an increase in the rates of bonus allotted to M.L.A. policyholders over those distributed last year. In the A.W.F. section the reserves had also been strengthened, and policyholders would note (where they had not surrendered their previous bonuses) the bonus allotted them was greater than for last year. Policyholders in these two sections had thus again received manifest advantages from their connection with the company, and the trustees, who were elected by the policyholders, voiced their gratification in the reports presented to policyholders. The M.L.C. policyholders had the satisfaction of knowing that the business was conducted at a low expense rate, that the assets were conservatively valued, and that the actuarial reserves were computed on a most stringent basis.

The report was adopted.

BOXING.

ENGLISH BOXERS' ARRIVAL.

The English boxers Jim Sullivan and Boyo Driscoll, who have been engaged for five contests each under Mr. H. L. Baker's management at the Stadium, were among the passengers who arrived in Sydney by the R.M.S. Osterley yesterday. Of the two Sullivan is the better-known, having held the Lonsdale belt for the middleweight championship of England, and being undefeated among his own countrymen, though he has gone under to the French champion and to a famous American in Papke. Sullivan won the English championship in his class by beating the late Tom Thomas, and had not had a defeat for four years before he was knocked out by Georges Carpentier, the phenomenal French boxer, for the championship of Europe. Among his victories is a win over Tom Lancaster, scored just after the latter had beaten the now world-famous Eddie M'Goorty. When Sullivan lost to Papke he was considered unlucky, for he was a long way ahead on points, when the American caught him with a body punch in the ninth round, and so won the fight. Sullivan sought a return match in vain.

"I went to America after him," he said yesterday, "but Papke's terms were 6000 dollars, win, lose, or draw, a sum that no promoter would offer. I had a bad attack of fever before I left America, so that trip was no good to me."

Sullivan handed over the Lonsdale belt to the present holder, Jack Harrison, as he was unfit to defend his title at the time, but intends challenging for it again as soon as he returns to England. He met Hughie Mehegan in London, and endorsed the opinion that the Australian lightweight has made himself very popular in the old country.

Boyo Driscoll also spoke highly of Mehegan's qualities. Driscoll trained Freddie Welsh, the English champion, who recently out-pointed Mehegan. He is a sturdy little featherweight. He has boxed a lot in the United States, and has acquired enough of the accent of the country to pass for an American. While in America he boxed men like Willie Beecher, Frankie Neil, Joe Mandot, and Charlie White, and actually gained a decision over Owen Moran, before the latter fought Wolgast for the world's lightweight title.

Sullivan is a well-set up athlete. His first opponent, so Mr. Baker says, will probably be Reg Underwood. Driscoll is likely to make his Sydney debut against Jimmy Hill.

The visitors are training at Fig Tree, Hunter's Hill, where Johnny Summers is now located.

STADIUM MATINEE.

Yesterday's matinee at the Stadium proved a most successful entertainment. The principal bout was between Regio and Jack Taylor, the former gaining the verdict after ten clean, fast rounds. The Australian light-heavyweight champion, Dave Smith, who meets Les O'Donnell to-morrow, impressed the crowd very favourably in a spar with Frank Cruse, and O'Donnell went well in a brisk three rounds with Alf Pooley. The English boxers Jim Sullivan and Boyo Driscoll were introduced during the afternoon.

RAILWAY RIFLEMEN.

CONCESSIONS WANTED.

MINISTER DECLINES PREFERENCE.

Railway riflemen all over Australia are hoping to hold an inaugural Commonwealth rifle championship meeting at Randwick on May 3, and, with a view to consolidating the spirit of active patriotism which is evident in their ranks, the authorities are asked to give the movement a helping hand.

A deputation waited upon the Minister for Defence yesterday, and requested that the Minister should (a) ensure the success of reserve railway rifle clubs all over Australia where such clubs are limited or non-existent; (b) assist the formation of railway rifle club unions in large railway centres; and (c) provide railway passes for railway riflemen in the other States to visit Randwick on May 3.

Mr. T. Brown, M.P., introduced the deputation to Senator Pearce.

The case for the association was presented by Mr. E. Milne (president), who said that to fire the whole service with military zeal they had arranged an inaugural meeting at Randwick, and there would be men from the railways of Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, and New South Wales. But the question of passes caused trouble. Without passes there could be only a meagre interstate representation.

Senator Pearce expressed his pleasure at the loyal enthusiasm of the railway men. He had always supported their rifle clubs, and would still do so. But with regard to the request of the deputation, there was no money available. The Parliamentary grant of £11,000 had been distributed among the State rifle associations. Their proposal meant that he should superimpose on the top of the existing organisations another rifle association separate and distinct. Frankly, he did not like the proposal. There were the clubs all over the State which held their own competitive shoots; the district rifle association meetings; and the N.R.A. meetings in the various capitals; while each year a special grant was made for the Commonwealth match. So the best shots in the various districts were able to compete with each other, and eventually with the pick of the States. To form another association on top of the present would be a pretty big order; besides, there was no money on the present estimates. They were asking for something not conceded to anyone in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Milne pointed out that they asked for no money for prizes. All they asked was the sympathy of the railway men in the defence of Australia, and to do that they desired to bring all the railway men together. There were 70,000 of them in Australia.

Senator Pearce thought there was no necessity to bring the men from the other States to Randwick. Home and home matches could easily be arranged. He would promise, however that if he had anything to do with the framing of the next estimates, he would give consideration to the matter and see how their ideas would fit in with the organisation of the rifle associations of the Commonwealth.

Mr. T. Brown, M.P., expressed the hope that while the Minister's reply had not been as favourable as they anticipated, he would see about giving a special grant of £35 in order to bring the local railway riflemen into touch with their brethren in the other States. It was a small sum to help inaugurate a patriotic movement, and would be a splendid investment.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

SEQUEL TO MOTOR RIDE.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Thursday.

A sensational shooting affray occurred near Takapuna, the proprietor of a motor garage named Skeates, and a chauffeur, Hanna, being injured. A man wished to purchase a car, and Skeates and Hanna took him for a run. They state that he asked to leave the car for a minute, and then suddenly opened fire on them with a revolver. Hanna is slightly wounded. Skeates has five bullet wounds, but it is thought he will recover. The alleged assailant, a youth of 19 years, has been arrested.

MINER KILLED.

UNDERGROUND MAGAZINE EXPLODES.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

While Edward Hosking, miner at the True Blue and Junction mine, was engaged at an underground magazine, and explosion took place. Hosking was killed, and a boy named Stainer severely injured.

Edward Hosking was a single man, 27 years of age. He was a well-known and highly-respected member of the Salvation Army, and intended to leave the mine next week in order to enter the Salvation Army Training College. The body was terribly mutilated, the arms and legs being severed from the body.

MOUNT MORGAN DISPUTE.

ARBITRATION FAVOURED.

ROCKHAMPTON (Q.), Thursday.

The Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association held a meeting at Mount Morgan on Tuesday night to further consider the case of a member who had been discharged from the electric power station of the Mt. Morgan Gold Mining Company. From information which transpired subsequently it is believed that the general opinion was that a strike was not advisable, but that the matter should be submitted to arbitration. The matter of a strike is not seriously entertained. The company's officials state that the man was discharged for refusing to do certain duty.

REFERENDUM PROPOSALS.

REJECTED BY THE A.N.A.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At the Australian Natives' Association Conference to-day, a motion recommending the referendum proposals to the electors of Australia was negatived by 87 votes to 80.

A FORGOTTEN SHAFT.

GIRL'S ESCAPE.

PARKES, Thursday.

Miss C. Roach was digging in the garden at her residence, when she felt the ground giving way under her feet. She stepped aside just as the ground collapsed, revealing an old shaft 35ft deep.

BUSINESS CENTRE BURNED.

£8000 DAMAGE.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The whole of the shopping centre at Waikerie, on the river Murray, was gutted by fire early this morning. The damage is estimated at £8000.

ESCAPEE SURRENDERS.

PERTH, Thursday.

Williams, who escaped from Fremantle gaol on Tuesday, was found in an exhausted condition this morning after 37 hours' freedom. When Williams surrendered himself at the Perth Police Station this morning he was badly in need of food.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO POISON.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

At the police court this morning, before Mr. George Edwards, J.P., Peter Willis Wilson, a native of Sweden, was charged with attempting to administer poison to Richard Small, with intent to murder him.

On the application of the police the case was remanded for eight days. Bail was not applied for.

STATE ELECTIONS.

GWYDIR.

MOREE, Thursday.

Mr. H. M. L. Pike, land agent, has definitely announced his intention of submitting his name for selection to contest the coming State election for Gwydir in the Liberal interest.

WATSON'S BAY TO MANLY.

At the last meeting of the Manly Council the Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Co. gave notice that the ferry service between Manly and Watson's Bay would be discontinued.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

UNEASY IRONWORKERS.

CRAFT AWARDS WANTED.

Quite a deal of irritation has been caused to workers represented by the Iron Trades' Federation by the decision of Mr. Justice Heydon placing them within the jurisdiction of the Car and Waggon Board, without giving them representation thereon.

Judge Scholes decided, in the reconstruction of the boards, that the whole of the unions (outside the Amalgamated Coachmakers) concerned in the iron industry should be exempt where they were catered for by their own craft unions. Mr. Justice Heydon, however, altered this in his grouping, and placed the iron workers under the leather trades group.

According to the president of the Iron Trades' Federation, Mr. A. H. Hampton, 80 per cent. of the waggons built to-day in this particular industry do not contain a splinter of wood, nor any leather. Yet, boilermakers, blacksmiths, moulders, engineers' and iron-workers' assistants are, he says, now compelled to accept the jurisdiction of a board appointed for the coach and car industry. As a way out of a difficulty it was suggested that the constitution of this board should be altered to four instead of two members, by the appointment of an iron trades employer and employee. The Judge would not, however, agree to this.

The matter was reviewed at a meeting of the Iron Trades' Federation on Wednesday night, and it was decided, unless some remedy should be forthcoming, to approach the Minister for Labour and Industry, and ask him to see that men who work in a particular industry should have craft representation on a wages board.

"Rather than put up with a non-representative board our men," said Mr. Hampton, "will go so far as to repudiate any agreement or award that is made binding upon them. It will eventually mean that, although these waggons are built for the Chief Railway Commissioner, the shops building them will be ostracised. Men in the iron trades will decline to work under the same roof where this industry of waggon building is being carried on. We recognise that builders of these iron waggons (excepting the Clyde Engineering Company) are endeavouring to create a lower paid new class of so-called mechanic—a sort of man between a labourer and a mechanic, known as a handy man.

"The prices these employers are getting for the building of these waggons are distinctly fair and equitable, as evidenced by the fact that the Clyde can pay mechanics the rates under the craft award. Certain other firms, however, are determined that, under no consideration, will they pay for this work at mechanics' rates of wages.

"The Iron Trades Federation is going to have another conference at the Trades Hall on Saturday night. The presidents and secretaries of all the iron trades concerned will be present. Unless the men get some consideration in regard to craft representation they are prepared to take matters into their own hands to end what they regard as a ridiculous system of grouping. If we fail with the Minister the men will almost certainly repudiate the award when it is given."

HAIRDRESSERS' BOARD.

MANY MATTERS AGREED UPON.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Hairdressers' Wages Board (Mr. W. H. Mocatta, chairman, and Messrs. A. M'Gee and J. F. O'Reilly, members), an announcement was made that the conference, suggested by the chairman, had been held, and certain understandings arrived at.

It was decided that there shall be no late nights, and that employees shall have a half-day holiday each week. Meal times were fixed at three-quarters of an hour, or an hour for lunch and half an hour for tea, at the option of the employer. Employees who cannot get away for the full time must have the time made up to them. Settlements were effected in regard to boarding on premises, preference to unionists, the lodging of indentures of apprenticeship, day and time sheets, employment beyond the city boundary, and the employment of females. No employer will be allowed to take apprentices under the age of 14 or over the age of 17 years. Wages for apprentices have been fixed at from 7s 6d to 32s 6d per week, extending over four years. Public holidays are to be fully allowed, except Easter Monday and Boxing Day, when work will be allowed up to 10.30 a.m. A week's notice is to terminate engagements. Employers have to provide uniforms where they are insisted upon.

PROPOSED FEDERATION.

The executive committee's report for the Trades Union Congress to meet at the Trades Hall at 10 a.m. on Easter Monday, 24th inst., is being discussed by the unions. The preamble says:—

Industrial peace is impossible so long as the workers are exploited for profit; a struggle exists, as evidenced by the continuous bitter fight on the part of the working class to maintain decent industrial conditions. The betterment of industrial conditions will best be effected by the organisation of the workers into industrial federations, in which they will be united upon common interests.

The objects of the Federation are thus summarised:—

(a) To obtain for the workers the full fruits of their industry.

(b) To improve the condition and protect the interests of all classes of labour within the sphere of the federation's influence.

(c) To prevent, if possible, by conference or otherwise, any dispute between members of the unions forming the Labour Federation of New South Wales and employers, and to endeavour to uphold the rules of any union which is affiliated to the federation; failing which, to provide ways and means for the maintenance of the union involved.

(d) To secure the direct representation of Labour in Parliament, and to promote such legislative reform as shall ensure social justice.

Provision is made for district councils. The general management of the federation it is proposed to entrust to the executive, which shall be elected annually by the annual congress, and shall consist of the following officers:—President, two vice-presidents, secretary, and a general committee of 12 members. The Hospital and Asylum Employees' Union has instructed its delegates to vote against the scheme.

BUILDERS' LABOURERS BOARD.

At the Central Police Court on Thursday night the Builders' Labourers' Wages Board heard evidence in respect to claims filed by the union of employees. Matthew Watson, builders' labourer, stated that he had averaged £2 4s per week for three years—November 6, 1909, to October 31, 1912. This was at 9s 4d, 10s, and 11s per day. Out of this he had had to pay his own fares. The claim for an all-round 11s per day would bring the average up to £2 10s per week. The board stands adjourned till Wednesday next, at 7.30 p.m.

HOSPITAL AND ASYLUM EMPLOYEES.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Hospital and Asylum Employees' Union consideration was given to the report of the executive committee of the Trades Union Congress upon the proposed Federation of Labour. It was decided to instruct the union delegates to the Easter meeting to vote against the proposed scheme.

The question of the legality of Government employees sitting on wages boards was discussed, and the secretary was instructed to take the steps necessary to ascertain how matters stand in this respect.

A resolution was carried requesting the Government to receive a deputation from the union in regard to the position of employees resulting from the judgment of Mr. Justice Heydon, delivered on February 19 in the medical school attendants' case. It was also decided that this deputation should bring under the Government's notice the disabilities which employees of charitable institutions were placed in by reason of the increased charges for rents and boarding accommodation.

SHOW EMPLOYEES' WAGES.

Mr. Thos. Miller, secretary to the Federated Storemen and Packers' Union, moved at last night's meeting of the Labour Council that a deputation of two wait upon the directors of the Royal Agricultural Show with respect to the wages proposed to be paid to the employees of the society for work done on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. He said the society had intimated that this year no extra payment would be made for work on those days. Although this was a matter which did not affect any particular union, he thought the council should take it up. He knew of some awards which gave very high rates for work that had to be done on Sundays, Good Friday, or Christmas Day—even up to 5s per hour. If the society persisted in their attitude, he thought the council should seriously consider advising all workers to boycott the show.

The resolution was adopted unanimously, and Messrs. Miller and Kavanagh were appointed as the deputation.

NEW RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY UNION.

In connection with the cancellation of the registration of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association by Mr. Justice Heydon, and the recent decision of the Full Court upholding the action of the President of the Industrial Courts, an announcement has now been made that a new union of railway and tramway workers has been formed. The announcement was made yesterday by Mr. Catts, M.P., general secretary of the cancelled union. When spoken to with regard to the matter, Mr. Catts said he could not say yet whether action would be taken to assert the status of the new organisation in the Industrial Court.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

GOULBURN.

WET OPENING DAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Wet and wintry weather spoiled the opening of the 32nd Goulburn show from a spectator's point of view. As regards the show itself, it may be written down as a success. The entries received constituted a record, last year's total being exceeded by over 400. This is particularly gratifying, considering the very dry time that has been experienced during the past few months. Practically no rain had fallen in the district since August last until a few days ago, when three or four inches of good soaking rain saved the situation. The dry spell is responsible for a falling-off in the cattle sections and the farm produce also is not up to the usual standard. The sheep were a fairly even lot, but none of the exhibits was of exceptional merit. Mr. A. Ryall won the championship ribbons for merino ram and ewe, and in the Lincolns D. Phillips was successful. In the horse section a splendid lot of animals competed. The draughts were particularly good, and showed that breeders in this district, influenced probably by the high prices ruling, are devoting considerable attention to the breeding of serviceable heavy stock. Mr. J. G. Cox's Glenlee was adjudged to be the best draught stallion on the ground, and T. Grace's Trentmore won the the championship in the blood class.

Amongst the pavilion exhibits the fruit was the centre of attraction, and the varieties shown lend colour to the assertion that Goulburn is destined to become in the near future a big export centre for apples, pears, and kindred fruits. In this connection there is a special prize devoted to the best case of apples packed for export; but this year the judge, Mr. V. Hall, of Thornleigh, declined to award a first on account of the fruit not being packed on the two three diagonal systems, and also because they were packed on the flat instead of on the round. The criticism should do good, said one of the officials, for if the district intends entering the export trade seriously, the quicker they learn the correct method of packing the better. A non-competitive exhibit that adorned the pavilion, was a quantity of slate brought from a point six miles from The Forest along the proposed route from Goulburn to Taralga, via The Forest, where a big mountain of purple and green slate exists. The green slate is said to be equal in quality to the best imported, and as the supply is practically unlimited, it is expected that this discovery will cap strong argument in favour of the construction of the suggested line. Some limestone and sandstone from the same locality form part of the exhibit. The Goulburn A. P. and H. Society is in a very strong position. No money has been borrowed for the last 20 years, and it is proposed to enlarge the ground in the near future. Five acres of land adjoining the present ground has been purchased, and the work will be put in hand immediately the show is over.

MOLONG.

MOLONG. The Show, which was officially opened by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., was a thorough success, over 1000 being present. The weather was perfect, and the ground was in good order. There was keen competition in the horse sections. Sheep were not up to the average of past years.

CUSTOMS FRAUD.

AN INGENIOUS SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

For the past four months detectives and the Customs authorities have been engaged trying to elucidate an extensive fraud alleged to have been perpetrated by a clerk. It is stated that by an ingenious scheme Customs duty has been avoided to the extent of about £2000. The alleged fraud was carried out in connection with goods consigned to Melbourne firms from overseas. A cheque was issued for the payment of Customs duty in order that the goods could be cleared, but it is stated that, instead of the full cheque being paid at the Customs House, a new set of documents would be made out, setting out that some of the goods were for delivery in another country. If this had been the case, the usual procedure would have been for the goods to have been kept in bond until a vessel arrived to take them to their destination. In order to get them out of the control of the Customs, however, it is asserted that cases of merchandise were taken from the steamers to a secret depot, and their contents removed into another case similar to the original, which would be refilled with rubbish to the proper weight. The valueless cases would then be sent away to some fictitious firms on an outgoing steamer. Meantime the proper goods would be delivered to the importing firms in Australia, who would be unaware that the proper Customs procedure had not been carried out. Many cases containing rubbish, which had been lying in New Zealand unclaimed, were opened, and forwarded back to Melbourne. It is alleged that a similar fraud was perpetrated when passengers' luggage was being received.

CASUALTIES.

TWENTY-FOOT FALL.

While working at the Co-operative Box Factory, at Balmain, yesterday, George Waters, 30 years of age, a labourer, fell from the top of a stack of timber to the ground 20ft below. He was conveyed to Balmain Hospital and was found to have sustained a compound fracture of the left fore arm and concussion of the brain.

SUICIDE IN MOORE PARK.

About noon yesterday the police found a woman lying in Moore Park in a dying condition, with an empty bottle of poison by her side. She was taken to the Sydney hospital, where she died soon after arrival. The woman's identity is unknown. She is about 30 years old, 5ft 6in in height, and of slight build, fair hair and complexion. She was wearing a brown skirt, white blouse, and a black hat.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

Mrs. H. Graham, 44, living at Jackalass, South Gundagai, was burning stubble round her house yesterday, when her clothes caught fire, being completely burned off her. The woman walked naked from the scene of the accident, and lay down under a grapevine near the house. She was taken to the hospital. She was shockingly injured, and died last night.

MAILS MISSING.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

When the city mail was received at Broken Hill Post-office this morning it was discovered that nineteen bags were missing, including bags from Melbourne, Sydney, and Western Australia.

Where and how the bags came to be missed is still a mystery.

Business men here are greatly inconvenienced.

AMUSEMENTS.

SENSATIONAL CIRCUS ACT.

Senor Garcia and his wife are two "stars" in the new company of artists which Wirth's Circus management has brought this year to Sydney. Their performance is indeed remarkable, involving, as it does, a triple somersault in mid-air in a specially-built car. The entire turn is the ingenious invention of Senor Garcia, who first perceived its possibilities when acting as superintendent at a gold mine in Mexico. He had built a car, running on a double track, for conveying the ore down the mountain-side to the crusher at the bottom, the outside rails being hooked to tip the car over. An accidental breakage of the automatic lock at the bottom of the track one day caused the car to make a complete somersault, and from seeing a "loop-the-loop" performance at a bullfight it occurred to Garcia that his dump-car could be exploited from a spectacular point of view. He has undoubtedly succeeded. The present car—which looks very much like the chariots on Greek vases, only back to front—shoots down a track inclined at an angle of 62 degrees from the horizontal, leaps high into the air, with Senora Garcia seated inside, turns three somersaults, and lands on a padded platform.

The inventor declares that he has never had an accident since he perfected his scheme, though he sustained some nasty injuries on one occasion while making his experiments. Originally he had two women in two cars following each other down the track; but one of the women—it is not surprising to learn—lost her nerve. His wife pluckily took her place, and has been taking it ever since.

THEATRICAL "LAST NIGHT."

The final performance of "The Prince and the Beggar Maid" will be given at the Palace Theatre to-night, when Miss Eugenie Duggan, Mr. Cyril Mackay, and their colleagues, will be seen for the last time for months to come. "Dr. Wake's Patient" will be staged for the opening of the Hamilton-Plimmer comedy season to-morrow.

THE BELLEVUE PLAYERS.

An enjoyable entertainment was given last evening by the Bellevue Players, whose performance of four short dramatic pieces was witnessed by a large audience in the St. James's Hall. The acting of Mr. William Thomson, under whose supervision the entire performance took place, calls for especial recognition, but a word of commendation must also undoubtedly be awarded to Mr. Rex Lessington, who appeared for the first time; and Miss Linda Freshfield, who likewise made a highly promising debut. Miss Ida Vivienne Asche and Mr. Ellis Troughton also appeared with a good deal of success. Mr. Richard Jupp, for a small experience, acted with naturalness and ease in a small part, as also, on the whole, did Mr. Eric Mitchell, who in the first piece performed appeared, however, to be somewhat embarrassed by the fact that it was a "costume play." Mr. Cecil Vane's interpretation of the villain was unmistakably "villainous." Miss Ida Gough, Miss Amy Yard, Miss Robina Allan, and Messrs. William Hermann and Cecil de Perry also contributed their quota.

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MINING.

LONDON MARKET BETTER.

LOCAL EXCHANGE QUIET, BUT STEADY.

FURTHER RECOVERY IN LEAD.

The more hopeful note sounded in the Australian Stock Exchanges on Wednesday as the result of a brighter outlook in London, and the reassuring tone of the speeches in the Addresses in Reply in the British Houses of Parliament was repeated in the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday morning.

This does not mean that confidence has been completely restored. The position of affairs is far from reaching that point, but what is quite apparent is that the London and Australian Stock Exchanges have changed from despondency to hopefulness.

This is shown by the fact that the downward trend of share values has been largely arrested, whilst, in some cases, values have rebounded a little. A complete change has taken place, and the diagnosis shows that the change is for the better. The bears have retired to their lairs, but this does not mean that the bulls have come out of hiding. Confidence has not been sufficiently restored, especially in the case of metal values, to warrant the bulls venturing forth again.

After a fortnight's anxiety, scrip-holders are breathing more freely. Yesterday morning they even looked cheerful, for the "middle" quotations of the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were of a brighter character. This was shown by the fact that Broken Hill Proprietary had recovered /9, North Broken Hill 1/, Broken Hill Block 10 /9, British Broken Hill (old) /9, Briseis and Zinc Corporation (ord.) /3, and Hampdens 11/, whilst Mount Lyell and Amalgamated Zincs held steady. On the other hand, Mount Elliotts and Great Cobars each receded 2/6, and Mount Morgans /6.

As a set off against this, however, was the fact that lead had made a further recovery of 5/9, to £15/15/. This was particularly good news to holders of Barriers, and had a noticeable effect in strengthening the position of silver stocks.

The attention of the market was largely concentrated upon Barrier stocks, and in some cases sellers "got back some of their own," whilst scripholders in most cases had the pleasure of seeing values holding steady. British Broken Hill (old) recovered from 39/ to 39/6; Broken Hill Junction (ord.) from 6/4 to 6/8; Broken Hill South (paid) from £7/6/3 to £7/11/, whilst the contributing scrip sold firmly on six weeks' terms at £7/4/6. Broken Hill Proprietary hardened from 37/3 to 37/9, and North Broken Hill from 41/6 to 43/3. This satisfactory record was marred by Broken Hill Junction North selling on the easy side.

The copper division showed a lack of animation, and appeared to be dominated by the fact that the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday showed a lack of buoyancy. The only stock dealt in was Hampdens, which moved up a shade, on the strength of improved London quotations. Wallaroo and Moonta commanded fair offers, whilst Mount Morgans were quoted close up to late rates.

In the gold division parcels of Bullfinch Proprietary and Baker's Creek changed hands at firm figures. In the tin division Carpathias were a fraction easier, the same being the case with Vegetable Creek. The Tongkah group was sold, with sellers quoting firmly.

In the afternoon there was not as much animation as there was in the morning. This was not only shown in the smaller amount of business transacted, but also in the attitude adopted by buyers. In a few cases some of the more prominent Barrier propositions still commanded solid offers, but in several other instances the buying offers were not so solid. At the same time it was noticeable that scripholders in most cases showed no disposition to mark down prices.

Copper stocks were again quiet, gold shares were very little, whilst the tin division also showed a lack of animation.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
[illegible]	0 0 6	0 0 6½
[illegible]	0 0 6	0 0 8
[illegible]	0 0 0	
[illegible]-Cloncurry, paid	2 1 4½	2 1 6
[illegible]	—	0 2 0
Lloyd Copper	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mount Elliott	7 5 0	
Mount Morgan	3 2 0	3 2 3
[illegible] (Chillagoe..)	0 0 8	0 0 10
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 17 0	1 17 6
TIN.		
[illegible]	0 10 2	0 10 4½
Vegetable Creek	0 1 11	0 2 1
[illegible]	0 1 2	0 1 3
Carpathia	0 13 3	0 13 6
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 13 [illegible]	1 13 3
British Broken Hill	1 19 [illegible]	1 19 6
[illegible] Preferred	1 7 [illegible]	1 9 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 17 6	1 17 9
[illegible] Block 10	1 [illegible] 0	1 13 6
[illegible]	[illegible]	0 6 6
[illegible] Pref.	0 7 6	0 7 9
[illegible] Junction North	0 11 [illegible]	0 11 4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] South	7 11 0	7 11 3
[illegible] South, contributing	[illegible]	7 4 0
[illegible] Corporation, ord.	[illegible]	0 15 0
[illegible]	0 14 3	0 14 9
[illegible]	[illegible]	0 4 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 3	
[illegible] Hill Reward	0 5 6	
Occidental	—	0 6 3
Tin-Dredging and Sluicing.		
[illegible] Hill Tin	0 15 6	
[illegible]	0 10 0	
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 17 4½	1 18 3
[illegible]	3 0 0	3 7 6
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Block	0 3 6	0 3 7
New Queen Cross Reef	0 1 0	
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland..	—	0 1 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 7 0	0 7 4
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 15 10½	0 16 0
Great Boulder, No. 1, paid up	—	0 1 0
Boulder Perseverance	0 2 11	0 3 2

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Hampdens, 6 weeks, 41/9.

Silver.—British (old), 39/6, 6 weeks, 39/9; B.H. Junction North, 11/6, 11/5, 11/, 11/1½, 11/2, 11/2½, 11/3; B.H. Junction, 6/4½, 6/5, 6/6, 6/8; B.H. South (paid), £7/11/; B.H. Proprietary, 37/9; B.H. South (contg.), 6 weeks, £7/4/6; North Broken Hill, 43/3.

Gold.—Bakers' Creek, 1/4; Brilliant Block (paid), 3/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 6 weeks 16/1½, cash 16/1½, 16/2.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek, 1/11; Carpatthia, 2 months, 13/6, ordinary, 13/6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Hampdens, six weeks, 41/6, 41/3.

Silver.—British (old), 39/7½; B.H. Junction (ord.), 6/5, 6/6, six weeks, 6/6, ord. 6/4½; B.H. South (paid), £7/11/; B.H. South (contg.), £7/4/, £7/3/; B.H. Junction North, 11/1½, 11/2, 11/3, 11/3.

Gold.—Bullfinch Proprietary, 16/; Baker's Creek, 1/4, 1/4½; Brilliant Deep, contg. (not an official list), 11/.

Tin.—Briseis, 10/2.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 13.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 37/, s [illegible]; British Broken Hill, b 39/, s 40/; Broken Hill North, b 41/3, s 42/6; Broken Hill South, b 148/9, s 151/3.

FURTHER RECOVERY IN LEAD.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday, were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 37/6; B.H. Norths, 42/; B.H. Block 10, 30/3; British (old), 39/3; Mount Lyells, 22/9; Zinc (ord.), 14/3; Amalgamated Zinc, 22/; Mount Elliotts, £7/2/6; Great Cobars, 2/6; Mount Morgans, 62/6; Hampdens, 42/; Golden Horseshoes, 35/6; Associated, 7/; Oroya Northerns, 18/3; Boulder Perseverance, 3/6; Great Boulder, 12/3; Links, 1/3; Stars, 3/; Chaffers, 1/; Briseis, 11/.

Lead, £15/15/ (3/9 up). Other metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

Preparations have been made at the Kangaroo mine to sink a winze from No. 3 to No. 4 level. The output of ore last week was 31 tons, prill ore picked out 10 tons, concentrates produced 20 tons, and ore and concentrates bagged for despatch 30 tons.

The wet weather last week retarded the erection of the winding plant at the Tyrconnell gold mine. Men are busy connecting the drums on the shafting, so as to have them ready to put in position as soon as the foundation and frame work are ready to receive them. The dam is sound and overflowing. Work in connection with the battery is progressing.

BROKEN HILL BLOCK 10 COMPANY.

In the four weeks ended March 5 the mill of the B.H. Proprietary treated 8070 tons of ore, and produced 1006 tons of concentrates, averaging 35.7oz silver, 65.1 per cent. lead, and 4.6 per cent. lead.

In the fortnight ended March 5 the despatches were 293 tons of concentrates, 99 tons of old mill by-products, and 6015 tons of new mill by-products.

EFFICIENCY OF MINERS.

Mr. J. T. Caldwell writing on the above subject, states:—"In your issue of March 11 this matter is mentioned, and as it is a question much under discussion by mining investors during the past few years, the following figures are worth attention as the experience of one of the oldest and most profitable mines in Victoria, viz., the Long Tunnel at Walhalla. The statement was published by the Chamber of Mines, Victoria, in December last:—

CONTRACT v WAGES.

Contractors (6 men.)	Trucks quartz.	Wages (20 men).	Trucks quartz.
Nov. 14	21	Nov. 14	27
Nov. 15	18	Nov. 15	51
Nov. 16	23	Nov. 16	6
Nov. 18	27	Nov. 18	39
Nov. 19	52	Nov. 19	30
Nov. 20	21	Nov. 20	8
Total	164	Total	161

"The conditions under which both parties worked are reported to be similar, and yet there are people in this country who wonder at the scant attention paid to mining in these degenerate days of speculation."

The above comparison of the work performed by contractors and wages men in the Long Tunnel mine (Victoria) is a staggering one. The conditions under which the work was done were very similar all through, yet the tally tickets of the company show that six contractors actually broke and raised more quartz in a fortnight than 20 wages men in the same time.

TREATING REFRACTORY ORES.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Senator Clemons, ex-chairman of the Hercules Company, has supplied some interesting figures showing the difference in the cost of treatment in Germany of 21,788 tons of slag by the Oker process, as compared with costs at Zeehan, if that process was introduced there. In treating above slags, 4959 tons of zinc oxide were obtained, the revenue from the sale thereof being £44,317, and the expenses in working the plant £23,607, leaving a profit of £20,729. Allowing for extra cost of fuel, principally core and pitch, and higher wages, the additional expenses at Zeehan would be £11,517. Concerning zinc oxide, if it was produced at Zeehan, the freight from there to London would be about 39/ tons, and the net revenue from it would be £5000 less than Germany.

STREAM TIN MINING.

EMMAVILLE, Thursday.

At the Britain No. 1 plant only two shifts are working, owing to the want of water. Plenty of tin is showing in the face, but the bottom requires a good deal of blasting. The No. 2 plant has closed down for want of water. The last clean up yielded 3 tons 5 cwt for the month.

The Stanthorpe Bucket Dredge Company is running three shifts on payable dirt. Two new dams are being built, and one is expected to be finished this week-end.

The bucket dredge at the Grampions is also running three shifts on payable dirt. This dredge is expected to be floated to a new site early this month, about a quarter of a mile further up the creek.

The Y. Water Dredging Company is running three shifts on very good wash dirt. The depth of the ground is about 30ft, about 6ft of this is very soft red clay, but the remainder is hard and requires shooting. It is expected to clean up in about a fortnight, and think it will be a good one.

W. Gilbey and party's claim at the Graveyard is still looking well. They have not had a clean up yet, owing to the scarcity of water, but have a large amount of wash-dirt ready to wash as soon as it rains. The seam is looking as well as ever; in fact, there is a little more tin showing.

The No. 1 plant of the Bourke's Hill Company is running three shifts. No. 2 plant is only running two shifts. The water supply is ample for some time.

Mr. J. M. Garth's claim at the Gulf is looking better than ever. He has opened up another claim, just as good as the first, near the battery. He has two dams full of water. From the first mine he has to cart his dirt about one mile to the battery, and from the new claim the battery is about a quarter of a mile over a lot better road. He informs me that this claim is every bit as good as the old one. In fact, it is better, as there is more ground to work. His last clean up yielded him about 9 tons of clean tin from 190 loads of dirt.

B. H. PROPRIETARY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In connection with the new issue of shares of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, consequent on the establishment of the iron and steel works, an application was made to Mr. Justice Hodges in Practice Court yesterday for an extension of the time for filing the return, showing the allotment of the shares, till April 30. This return is required by provision No. 6 of the Companies Act, and the application for an extension was made by Mr. Starke for the company. He explained that the issue of 240,000 shares was authorised by the Court, and of these 43,911 had been subscribed in Australia and 77,145 in England, while 50,000 had been underwritten in Australia and the same number in England. The shares in England had been allotted, but th edocuments relating to the matter would not reach Melbourne till March 28, and at least three weeks would be required after that to make up the returns for the Registrar-General. The application for an extension of time was granted.

MONTH'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

The B. H. Proprietary's output for the four weeks ended March 12 was as follows:—Refinery products from own ores 150,875oz fine silver, 2413 tons soft lead, and 38 tons antimonial lead, from purchased ores 188,575oz fine silver, and 3489 tons soft lead; zinc concentrates produced 6377 tons, containing 81,745oz fine silver, 453 tons soft lead, and 2033 tons zinc.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The warden has granted the Silver Company, City Blocks Company, another three months' exemption from labour conditions, to allow of the completion of negotiations for the sale of the property. The application for a suspension of labour conditions on the Horseshoe Blocks was adjourned for a month.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: Amalgamated Zinc, 23/3, 23/; South Broken Hill (paid), £7/13; B.H. Junction North, 11/6; North Broken Hill, 42/9; Hampden, 41/6; Mt. Carrington, 2/2; Mt. Cuthbert, 12/2; Mt. Jasper, 70/; Briseis, 10/4, 10/7; Tongkah Compound, 6/; Edna May, 34/; Ajax Central, 23/9, 23/7½, 23/9; Ajax North, 3/1; Cathcart Central, 55/6, 55/3, 55/6; New Langi Logan, 23/3, 22/10½, 23/; North Nuggety Ajax, 18/9, 18/7; William Tell, 4/; Poseidon Alluvial, 18/; New Chum Goldfields, 2/6.

Afternoon. Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 23/3, 23/; British Broken Hill (old), 39/6; B.H. South (paid), £7/13, £7/10/; B.H. Junction North, 11/6, 11/1, 11/3; North Broken Hill, 42/9, 43/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, 38/, 37/6; B.H. South (contg.), £7/4/, £7/4/6, £7/2/6.

Copper: Hampden, 41/6, 41/; Mount Carrington, 2/2, 2/4; Mount Cuthbert, 12/2, 11/11; Mount Jasper, 70/; Mount Lyell, 24/6, 24/; Lyell Blocks, 1/9½, 1/1; Tasmanian Copper, 6/, 6/1½.

Tin: Briseis, 10/4, 10/7, 10/6; Tongkah Compound, 6/.

Gold: Ajax Central, 23/9, 23/7½, 23/9; Ajax North, 3/1; Cathcart 12/; Cathcart Central, 55/6, 55/3, 55/6; Langi Logan North, 3/2; New Chum Goldfields, 2/6; New Langi Logan, 23/3, 22/10½, 23/3; North Nuggety Ajax, 18/9, 18/9, 18/6, 18/7; Nuggety Ajax, 7/3; Poseidon Alluvial, 18/; William Tell, 4/; Edna May, 34/, 35/, 34/6; North-west Syndicate, 20/, 25/; South Edna May, 1/9.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Collmans and Tacchi (small lots), 3/4; Confidence Extended, /8; Constellation, 7/9, 8/; Derby Reef, /11½; Golden Pyke, 20/; New Golden Fleece, 6/; North Bendigo, 4/1; North Johnsons, 3/6; S.E.A., 3/3; Specimen Hill, 1/1½; Spring Gully, 2/; South Garden United, 1/4½.

Dividend, New Golden Fleece, /6 per share.

MEETINGS.

THE ARALUEN CENTRAL GOLD-DREDGING CO. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Office of the Company, Mutual Life-buildings, Martin-place, Sydney, on the 25th MARCH, 1913, at 12 noon, to receive and consider Report and Balance-sheet; to Elect a Director in place of James A. Gegg, Esq., J.P., who retires, but is eligible for re-election; and to Elect an Auditor in place of Mr. R. H. Crimp, who retires, and is eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business brought forward according to the rules of the Company.

By order of the Board.
JAMES BYRNE, Secretary.

PROXIES must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than noon of the 24th MARCH, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.

"THELMA YACHTING DISASTER."

In accordance with the request of a very large number of the Citizens of Mosman, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the Residents of Mosman and surrounding districts, to be held at the Town Hall, Military-road, Mosman, TO-NIGHT, the 14th inst., at 8 p.m., for the object of raising funds for the Support of the Widow and Children of the late Mr. WALTER MOORE, when it is hoped the residents and Members of all Sporting Bodies will attend.

Town Hall, Mosman. WILLIAM J. PIGOTT, Mayor.
March 12, 1913.

EDUCATIONAL.

CAMPBELLTOWN-CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NARELLAN.

Illustrated Prospectus on Application.

FOR SALE.

(Continued from Page 14.)

SAFE, Fire and Thief Proof, in good order, 4ft high. [illegible] 200 Castlereagh-st.

FOR Sale, Leather Suite, alm. new, 9 pcs., also a few gd. Pictures. No dlrs. 160 Missenden-rd. Cam'down.

OAK Din.-room SUITE and Exten. Table, almost new, cheap. 13 The Avenue, Petersham station.

CUTLER Roll-top Desk, 54in, solid oak, £10, quick sale. Russell's, 44 Market-st (1st floor).

VERY old and massive Japanese Satsuma Vase, 24in x 18in, no dealers. 290 Falcon-st, N. Sydney.

CAMERA.—12 x 12, Studio Camera, 3 slides, new, perfect condition, £5. 310 George-st.

AUCTION SALES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, SYDNEY,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M.

110 HIGH-CLASS HORSES. 110
including
A CONSIGNMENT DIRECT FROM THE DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.—

On account of OWNER.
2 Active Draught Geldings, also 2 Chestnut Ponies all broken to harness.

On account Mr. D. LAW.
Brown Heavy Draught Gelding, broken to S. and D. harness; also Yellow Bay Heavy Draught Gelding, broken to shaft and lead.

On account Mr. ARCHD. CAMPBELL, Gosford.
Chestnut Colt, unbroken.

On account Mr. S. POTTER.
Chestnut Van Gelding, a stanch worker.

On account Mr. WM. BURRELL, Wollongong.
Bay Heavy Draught Gelding, a real good shafter and grand puller; Chestnut Gelding, 4 years old, very free and fast mover.

On account Mr. A. J. COLLESS, Penrith.
2 Active Farm Horses, and 1 Van Gelding, broken in.

On account Messrs. MORGAN, FORD, and CO.
4 Young Medium Draught Horses, all in hard feed condition, broken to single and double harness, suitable for waggon work.

On account Messrs. HUME BROS., Tarengo, BURROWA.
7 STRONG, GOOD QUALITY PONIES, from 3 to 6 years old, all broken to saddle and harness. Mostly 13 to 14.2 high, including a pair of well matched blacks, 14 hands, full brother and sister; also Grey Mare, winner of many prizes as hack and trotting pony; also Chest. Mare, 14.2, a real good polo; and a Grey Mare, 14.2, 5 years, a champion sifter stock shows plenty of pace, should make a very fine polo.
6 UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSES, and two DRAUGHTS, all thoroughly broken, ready for immediate use.

On account Mr. JNO. DONOHOE.
Direct from the Downs, Queensland.
35 EXTRA GOOD CLASS HORSES, comprising heavy and medium DRAUGHTS, principally 4 and 5 years old, worthy the attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, and others. Also, strong MERCHANT'S VAN and BUSINESS CART HORSES, all in the pink of condition; broken and unbroken.

Mr. DONOHOE DESCRIBES THE ABOVE AS A REAL GOOD LOT, QUITE EQUAL, IF NOT SUPERIOR, TO LAST WEDNESDAY'S CONSIGNMENT, AND AS USUAL, FOR POSITIVE SALE.

On account Mr. J. McCOY, Northern Districts.
25 STRONG USEFUL CLASS HORSES, suitable for Vans, Bakers', Butchers', and Cordial Waggons, Cab, Sociable, Buggy, and all kinds of Light Harness work; also a few Ponies, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. C. BRYDON, Runnymede, Texas.
10 SPLENDID COLTS and FILLIES, rising 3 and 4 years old, principally strong, good quality, light harness sorts.

On account Mr. THOS. F. PRATLEY, Bathurst.
10 Superior HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, Van and Tipcart HORSES, all the right ages, in good condition, broken in.

On account of a CITY FIRM.
3 Stanch Draught Horses (2 mares, 1 gelding), all good workers.

On account Mr. F. J. DUFFY.
Black Active Draught Gelding, 6 years, broken to single and double harness, or lead.

On account Mr. C. B. FLIPPANCE.
Brown Gelding, 5 years, broken to harness, used to single waggon.

On account Mr. W. PHILLIPS, from Maitland.
Heavy Draught Gelding, 6 years, broken to single and double harness, thoroughly stanch and reliable.

On account Mr. T. PRESTON.
Brown Draught Gelding, good workers in shafts for plough.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

MARKET GARDENER'S TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. J. Marshall to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, Market Gardener's Cart, and Harness, a first-class lot.

TWO FIRST-CLASS MILKCART TURNOUTS, CANS AND MEASURES; ALSO RUBBER-TYRED SULKY TURNOUT AND 2 HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.

TWO RUBBER-TYRED SULKY TURNOUTS (ONE SUIT 12-HAND PONY), ALSO TRAY SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.

STYLISH GREY GELDING AND 2 PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish Grey Gelding, 5 years; Bay Pony Mare, 14 hands; and small Chestnut Pony Mare, 9 hands, broken to sad. and har.

14-HAND PONY AND CREAMY GELDING, AND VAN HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. K. Nasmith to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Pony Mare, 14.2, 5 years, very fast in harness; Cream Gelding, stanch in harness; also Ches. Van Gelding.

BAY VAN MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jas. Hays to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Active Van Mare, 4 years, broken in, a good worker.

HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Williams, Jun., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
High-class Brown Carriage Gelding, 15.2, 5 years, suit cab or carriage.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 12.30.

350 HEAD. 350 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, 350 Store and Dairy Cattle, including Mr. A. THOMPSON'S CONSIGNMENT OF CHOICE PEDIGREE JERSEYS. Catalogues on application.

Full particulars in last Wednesday's issue.

TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY AT 10.20 A.M.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES,
75 HEAD. 75 HEAD.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 15,
1.30 p.m.

J. R. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction,
75 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising good heavy and active Draught, Van, Business, Cart, and Light Harness Sorts, and Ponies.
Broken and Unbroken.

Including consignments from Tamworth, Maitland, and Wellington.

Also several TURNOUTS.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc.
Buyers please note Order of Sale:—
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
SHEEPSKINS, at 10 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.
CALFSKINS, etc., at 2.15 p.m.

GEO. H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc., This Day, at Wool Exch., Sheepskins, 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 14th INST, AT 11 A.M., on the Premises,
CRAMMOND, COOPER-STREET, DOUBLE BAY.

Under instructions from the Mortgagee.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising—
3 BEDROOM SUITES, COMB. CHESTS
4ft 6in BRASS-MTD. BEDSTEADS (complete)
Also Single and 3 BEDSTEADS
OAK SIDEBOARD, OAK DIN.-R. SUITE
5 x 3 DIN. TABLE, GLASS-DOOR DRESSER
CARPETS, LINOS., KIT. UTENSILS, Etc.
Also,
EUREKA GAS STOVE (No. 507)
WHITE DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE
LAWN MOWER.
A NICE CLEAN LOT.

EVANS and CO. will sell as above.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
FURNITURE. MACHINES.
THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

264 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, Near St. George's Hall.
LOT USEFUL SECOND-HAND FURNITURE AND EFFECTS FOR POSITIVE SALE, including:—
D., 3, and S. BRASS-M. BEDSTEADS, Good Bedding, BLANKETS, COMB. CHESTS, Washstands, Sideboards, Leather Couch, 9-pce. Leather Suite, 7-pce. Bamboo Suite.
G.F. and other Dressers, Heavy Linoleum, Singer Drophead Sewing Machine, Rattan Furniture, Carpet Sq., LAWN MOWER, Ven. Blinds, Tables, Chairs, and 150 other Lots.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER.
Tel., 200 Newtown.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 392 Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with F. Lewis, of the Glebe Mont de Piete, Glebe-rd, Glebe.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries of every description.
At 3.30 o'clock: Jewellery, comprising Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Diamond Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Pins, etc., Dress, Signet, Wedding, and Keeper Rings.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
14th MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRAL ROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
REMOVED FROM SIMPTYBELLE, BRIDGE-STREET, DRUMMOYNE, the Residence of C. M. PETERSEN, Esq., in consequence of his early departure from Sydney.

Also,
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS OF A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AT DARLING POINT;
and
ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS, including—

NUMEROUS APPOINTMENTS FOR TABLE USE. Glass, China, Cutlery, and Electroplate.

EXTRA QUALITY CARPETS, Mirzapore, Royal Axminster, and Brussels.

SEVERAL MODERN-DESIGNED SIDEBOARDS, made in Walnut and Oak, sizes 5 and 6 feet.

TELESCOPE DINING TABLES.
OPEN AND ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGONS.
SUITES OF OAK DINING CHAIRS.

WALNUT HALL STANDS.

GENUINE OLD DUTCH BUREAU.
BOOKCASES MADE IN CEDAR AND OAK.
LARGE OAK FILING CABINET.
CEDAR PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE.

DRAWING-ROOM CORNER CABINETS.
OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.
COSTLY ORNAMENTS.

DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE SUITES of small Chesterfields and Easy Chairs.
OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.

ALL HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS BY THE LEADING MAKERS, including
CARL RONISCH, RICH. LIPP AND SOHN, COLLARD AND COLLARD, DELIUS, FEURICH, AND OTHERS.

SHERATON DESIGN BEDROOM FURNITURE, consisting of the Suite, Double Bedstead, and Overmantel.

HIGHLY-FINISHED BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut and Oak,
and
A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

ONE AMERICAN PARROT.
Owner states it to be a Good Talking Bird.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7456.

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UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 14th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
AT THE RESIDENCE, JAMBEROO,
HALL-STREET, BONDI,
right at Tram Terminus, close to Beach.

Under instructions from Mrs. ALEXANDER, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.
ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT MODEL, by R. GORS and KALLMANN, etc., etc.

ON VIEW THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

TO-DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,

On the Premises, lately occupied by
MESSRS. L. AND J. BRITTON,
at the corner of
HAY and CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
adjoining THE ADELPHI THEATRE.

The Whole of Balance of the Valuable Stock of GOODS RECENTLY LANDED, valued at
ACTUAL COST IN WAREHOUSE, £3500.
COMMENCING FROM LOT 500,
comprising
all the Valuable Stock of
GOLD, SILVER, NICKEL, OXYDISED, AND GILT WATCHES (LADIES and GENTN.'S), altogether about 4000.

Also, the Whole of the Stock of
BEST ENGLISH E.P., N.S., PLATED GOODS, as per details in CATALOGUE.

Also the Whole of the Valuable GLASS SHOWCASES, F.P. SAFE, ETC., including
MILNER'S F. P. JEWELLER'S SAFE,
Just Landed. Size, 42in x 27in x 27in.
HANDSOME EBONISED GLASS SHOW CASE.
Size, 9ft 4in x 3ft 6in x 12in.
Fitted with Undershelves for Packages.

MAHOGANY OCTAGON PLATE AND SPECIMEN CASE, Fitted with BEVELLED GLASSES.
HANDSOME EBONISED PLATE CASE,
Size, 5ft x 7ft 6in x 9in, inclusive of Stand.

FIXTURES, FITTINGS, SHELVING, ETC.

LOTS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT BUYERS.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
Successors to
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

CITY SALE.

of
SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT 11,
AT THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS,
772 GEORGE-ST, NEAR CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

A very good Walnut PIANOFORTE.
BLACKWOOD 7-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, equal to new.
ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, TABLES, JARS, and PEDESTALS.
CABINETS, OVERMANTELS, PICTURES, BRIC-A-BRAC.
OAK and S. WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITES, all sizes.
EXTENSION and other D. TABLES, 50 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.
VIENNA and HIGH-BACK CHAIRS.
BOOKCASES, BOOKSTANDS, CHIFFONIERS.
About 20 Splendid SIDEBOARDS, from 3ft.
BEDROOM SUITES of every description, large, small, and medium.
SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES, PAIRS of TOILETS, COMBINATION CHESTS, MARBLE and other WASHSTANDS.
LINEN PRESSES, CORNER WARDROBES, BLINDS, CURTAINS, HANGINGS, RUGS, and DOOR MATS.
BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE, ¾, and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WIRES, and BEDDING, COTS, and STRETCHERS.
GLASS and CHINA, E.P. WARE, CUTLERY, SETS CARVERS.
CROCKERY and KITCHEN UTENSILS, MANGLES, DRESSERS, SAFES, TABLES, CHAIRS.
Quantity A1 LINOLEUM, in rooms and per yard.
CARPETS, HOUSE and TABLE LINEN, BLANKETS.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

All Goods can be Packed and put on Rail if desired at reasonable charge.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

CITY.

TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING,
at 11,
on the Premises,
40 Cleveland-street, near City-road, city.

5 ROOMS OF GOOD AND CLEAN FURNITURE.

Under Instructions from
Mr. Riley, who is relinquishing Housekeeping.
Details To-morrow.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M., AND ALL DAY,
AND TO-MORROW, SAT., AT 11 A.M.,

AT 157 KING-STREET, CITY
(next to Metropolitan Hotel).

On account of whom it may concern.

E.P. WARE, STERLING SILVER GOODS,
GOLD AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY, including RINGS, BROOCHES, AND EARRINGS;
also WATCHES and CLOCKS, etc, etc.
NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON,
Auctioneers,
Office and Mart: 174 George-street N.,
'Phone, 1173 City.

BURWOOD.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FROM 11 A.M.,

Very important and attractive Auction Sale,
in our capacious Salerooms, near Station.

WE HAVE a large quantity of splendid Furniture for absolute sale, on behalf of several vendors, sent to Rooms for convenience of sale.

WAL. and OAK DIN. SUITES, of the best.

ALL-BRASS D. BEDSTEAD and SEV. OTHERS, with bedding, etc.

SPLENDID DIVAN, RAT. and OC. CHAIRS.

MAG. OAK COMB. WARDROBE, of finest quality.

LOVELY "HOLSTEIN" PIANO, also 7 others. Any wanting really good second-hand Pianos would do well to be present.

NOTE.—We have a very fine EXCELSIOR PIANO, which we are selling at the risk and expense of a former purchaser.

SEV. GOOD SIDEBOARDS, in Oak, Wal., etc.

VERY FINE B.R. SUITES, Double and Single.

OAK ROLL-TOP DESK, in splendid order.

THE HISTORIAN'S HISTORY OF THE WORLD, complete in 25 vols., with Oak Cabinet, quite new.

JUST IN. A nice lot of CARPENTERS' TOOLS and IRONMONGERY.

BOOKSHELVES, WARDROBES, CARPETS, LINOS., CROCKERY, CHINAWARE, ELECTROPLATE, and quantity of good KITCHEN REQUISITES.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
Auctioneers and Agents for Vendors,
Burwood-road, Burwood.
Tel., Burwood 200.

TO DRAPERS, STATIONERS, FANCY GOODS, and TOY TRADES, MILLINERS, HABERDASHERS, etc.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of M. J. BECK,
On the Premises, 543 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP,
the whole of the FANCY GOODS AND TOY STOCK, also Dolls, Vases, Jap. C. and S., Ornaments, Brushware, Stationery, School Requisites, Dishes, Fans, Envelopes, Writing Utensils, Games, Sporting Goods,
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HABERDASHERY.
Also balance of DRAPERY and MILLINERY STOCK, comprising Jap. Silks, Embroideries, READY-MADE GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed MILLINERY.
SUPERIOR NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, Lino., etc.
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE.
MAGNIFICENT
SET OF SHELVING AND DRAWERS.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.
will Sell THIS DAY (FRIDAY), at 11 a.m.
at 543 King-street, Newtown.
Auctioneers' Address: 393 Glebe-road. Tel., 871 Glebe.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
March 10, 1913.
H. J. SOLOMON v CONGEORGE, J.

ON FRIDAY, the 14th day of March, 1913, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at 49 Macquarie-street, Sydney,—1 Caramel Cutting Machine and Pair of Rollers.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, MARCH 14th, AT 11 A.M.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. W. B. McFarlan, at his Office, Riley-street, Surry Hills, consisting of—
Gold and Silver Jewellery
Watches, Rings, Bangles, Chains, Brooches, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
AT 170 GEORGE-ST WEST, near Shepherd-street,
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction,
500 Lots New and Second-hand Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Bedclothing, Household Furniture, etc. NO RESERVE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF MODERN
BUILDING MATERIALS,
being those contained in the Fine Family MANSION, "THE GROVE," YELVERTON-ST and COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, ST. PETERS,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 2.30.
An up-to-date Lot, comprising:—
5000 P. BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10.
500 sq. ft. FLAGGING, VERANDAH STEPS, etc.
2000ft H.W. JOISTS, 10 x 2½ x 16 ft.
5000ft H.W. JOISTS, 6 x 2. Battens.
2000ft Rafters, 4 x 2, good lengths.
2000ft sq. jtd. TALLOWWOOD FLOORING, 6 x 1.
3000ft PINE FLOORING, Modern STAIRCASES.
Superb CEDAR PANEL DOORS, Jambs, etc, comp.
MODERN BOXFR, and SASHES.
6 FRENCH CASEMENT OPENINGS, 3ft 6in, complete.
*** FIREPLACES, including ORNATE MARBLE MANTELS, White and St. Ann's; RBO. GRATES, Tiled Hearths and Fenders, complete.
HANDSOME FRONT ENTRANCE DOOR, Sidelights, Embossed Plate Glass Panels, all first-class.
CEDAR SKIRTINGS and ARCHITRAVES.
WOOD TUBS, Ward RANGE, Bath, Lav. Basin.
BALCONY RAILINGS, IRON COLUMNS, etc.

CALL OUT TO-DAY AND INSPECT.

PUGH AND EDGAR
under instructions from Mr. A. WAINWRIGHT, will submit the above.
Tram to the door.
Auctioneers' 'Phones Kog. 442, Rand. 602.

AUCTION TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.

ELEVATED AND HEALTHY HOME SITES.

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THE LAST AVAILABLE CHEAP LAND IN THIS POPULAR HOME CENTRE.

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The Estate occupies a choice position right at the OATLEY RAILWAY STATION, thence extending to the Head of
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A quiet Retreat after the bustle and dust of the City.

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EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS, viz., £2 per lot deposit, and the balance in monthly payments of 10s, with interest at 5 per cent.

INVEST IN OATLEY LAND; IT IS A GOOD SPEC.

It is Changing Hands almost every day at Increased Prices.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers.
Solicitors to Estate, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN. (451)

TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.,

EARAGOLIA ESTATE, BURWOOD,
Frontages to QUEEN-STREET and CHELTENHAM-ROAD.

SEVEN CHOICE BUILDING SITES.

Also the Cottage, EARAGOLIO.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

RAINE AND HORNE,
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Solicitor to the Estate, F. MARSDEN, Esq., Temple-court, King-street. (455)

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

To be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Corner Block of Land, Bourke, Burton, and Thompson streets, with seven Cottages, Nos. 76 to 88 Burton-street, thereon. Trustees' Sale.

SURRY HILLS.—Two Houses, Nos. 41 and 43 Cleveland-street, and two Cottages, Nos. 30 and 32 Little Cleveland-street, at rear. Executors' Sale.

REDFERN.—House, "Hawthorn," No. 14 Telopea-street, opposite Kepos-street, near Crown and Bourke streets, Surry Hills. Executors' Sale.

DARLINGTON.—House, No. 221 Rose-street, near Golden Grove-street.

PADDINGTON.—Two Houses, Nos. 6 and 8 Glenstreet, off Goodhope-street.

CENTENNIAL PARK.—Allotment, Lang-road, near Darvall-street.

GLEBE POINT.—House, No. 18 Avon-street, between Ferry-road and Forsyth-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Cottage, "Ayrton," Atchison-street, between Mitchell and Oxley streets.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Two Villas, "Namoi" and "Towyal," Wycombe-road. In one or two lots.

MOSMAN.—Block of Land, Bradley's Head-road, through to King Max-street, opposite Bowling Green.

MANLY.—Two Cottages, Sea View-street, off Sydney Main-road.

KILLARA.—Cottage, Killara-avenue, between Railway line and Gordon-road.

WARRAWEE.—W.B. Cottage, "Kowee," and 1 acre, Fox Valley-road.

SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, No. 45 Grosvenor-crescent, between Summer Hill and Lewisham stations.

WAVERLEY.—Two Houses, "Elton" and "Ashton," Waverley-street.

HOMEBUSH.—Cottage and Five Allotments, Abbotsford-road and Broughton-road.

HOMEBUSH.—Block of Land, Homebush-crescent and Burlington-road.

MARRICKVILLE.—Allotments, Premier, Day, and Renwick streets, and Excelsior parade, Warren Estate. IN LOTS.

MARRICKVILLE.—Cottage, "Cremona," Roach-street and Harnett-avenue. Executrix Sale.

LITTLE COOGEE.—Allotment, Andrew-street, near Beach.

MITTAGONG.—Allotments, Oakland and Springside Estates. In Lots.

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MARRICKVILLE.

Corner of ROACH-STREET and HARNETT-AVENUE.
SUPERIOR ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE, "CREMONA," of brick, slate roof, large verandah, balconette, wide hall, and containing double drawing-room (folding doors), dining and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry. This is a most comfortable home, commanding wide, pleasing views. Not built for Sale, but for permanent use.

LAND, 61ft x 200ft. On the Height, a picked position; convenient to MARRICKVILLE Railway Station, and near tram to Undercliffe. Plan and Photo on view.

By Order of the Executrix.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 14th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,
in conjunction with Mr. CLAUDE A. TODD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (349).

NEXT SATURDAY.
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ESTATE. CENTRAL
Business and Residence Sites.
KEY POSITION. Radiating Out Settlement.
VIEWS Wide and Pleasing.
TRAM Stop Next the Estate.
BUYING now will ensure profit later on

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

Get Lithograph, attend Sale

NEXT SATURDAY,
AT 3 P.M.

TRAINS leave Sydney at 1.20, 1.58 p.m., and 2 p.m. on Day of Sale.

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TO-MORROW, ON THE GROUND,
AT 3 P.M.

CHEAP ALLOTMENTS
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EASY TERMS AND TORRENS TITLE.

POSITION: On the heights, Manly side of The Spit, overlooking Seaforth and Linkmead Estates, near Church of England and Public School, also tram.
VIEWS from these elevated Sites include The Spit, Middle Harbour, City, and Suburbs.

ESTATE is called HARBOUR VISTA HEIGHTS.

SIXTY LOTS TO PICK FROM.

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BUILDING MATERIALS OF TWO BRICK BUILDINGS (each two-story), a Weatherboard Cottage and Shed, in CAMBRIDGE-STREET, STANMORE, between Liberty and Market streets, and being portion of Residence, "ELMSIDE." AUCTION SALE on the Ground at 3 p.m. on MONDAY NEXT, 17th inst.

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RIGHT AT RAILWAY STATION. A SPLENDID SUBURBAN SERVICE, 26 Minutes from City.

The Land is situated on the left side of the Railway—the most elevated and healthiest part of Mortdale. Public School at the Estate. Season Ticket fare about 4d per day.

207 MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL and BUSINESS SITES of 50 x 145, with beautiful views and the most prolific soil, with frontages to Mort's-road, Railway-parade, Carrington-avenue, West and Princess streets, all 66ft wide.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW, AT 3.

DEPOSITS FROM:—
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PRACTICALLY NO RESERVE.

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CATCH 2 O'CLOCK TRAIN.

FOR AUCTION SALE AT THE ROOMS,
PENSHURST AND CLAN-WILLIAM STREETS,
WILLOUGHBY,
ON
SATURDAY, 15th MARCH, 1913,
AT 3.30.

ARTARMON.—Mortgagee's Sale, GORDON-ROAD, just past Police Station.
Lots 16 and 17 HILLCREST ESTATE, 80ft x 208ft 10in one side, 218ft 2in other. Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 5 yearly payments, interest 4 per cent., right to pay off.

WILLOUGHBY.—6 Lots, 50 x 133, Lots 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, and 93 Alleyne Park Estate, fronting Alleyne and Gibbes streets, will sell as one block or separately. Freehold Title.

WILLOUGHBY.—High-street, opposite Patrick-street, 2 Lots, 39ft 6in x 175ft, partly fenced, adjoining "Tenterden." Torrens. Terms.

GORE HILL.—Hanover-street, close to tram, 40ft x 139ft 11in, Torrens, Easy Terms, very level building allotment.

WILLOUGHBY.—Cambridge-street, close to tram, lot 13, part 14, section 2, Penge Park Estate, 66 x 132, Torrens. Partly fenced, adjoining the best residence on the Estate.

WILLOUGHBY, Sydney-st, opposite Hotel Willoughby. Brick Shop and Residence, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, etc., bakehouse, stables; Lot 6 Train Terminus Estate, 45ft x 167ft 9in to a lane at the rear. Let for 3 years at £78 per annum. Freehold Title. Right in the business centre.

GREENWICH.—Chisholm-street, Brick Cottage, iron roof, containing rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, etc., land 33ft 9in x 100ft. Close to boat. Easterly aspect.

CHATSWOOD.—Victoria-avenue, New Brick Villa, slate roof, containing 5 large rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, all other modern conveniences. Gas, water, and sewer connected. Land 50 x 170 feet. Torrens. Terms.

GORE HILL.—Hanover-street, splendid Block of Land, 66 x 133, lot 15, Section 7, Gore Hill Estate. Torrens Title. Close to tram.

GORE HILL.—Hanover-street, 2 semi-detached Brick Cottages, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, etc., each. Torrens.

GORE HILL.—Hanover-street, Weatherboard Cottage, containing 3 rooms, kitchen, etc. Land 66 x 133. Torrens.

WILLOUGHBY.—Just near Mowbray-road, lot 55 Midlothian Estate, 40 x 140, Torrens, High Level Allotment.

WILLOUGHBY.—Dora-street, Lots 5 to 11, Section C., Firgrove Estate, each 40ft 9in x 147ft 9in, partly fenced, near tram. Will sell separately. Torrens Title. Terms.

WILLOUGHBY.—Willoughby-rd and Mowbray-rd, Business site, Lot 1, Guy's Estate, 50 x 150, Torrens. Best business site in district.

Also ODD LOTS OF FURNITURE, including small Piano.

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this great Estate. Lots 50 x 150.
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WATER FRONTAGES,
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£2 Deposit, £2 Monthly.
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£14,000 worth sold already
SUNSET ESTATE. SEASIDE.
in a few months, balance to
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TORRENS TITLE.
SUNSET ESTATE. SEASIDE.
Deeds at once to Cash Buyers.
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Tons of Lollies for the
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REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL.
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Price expected, 14/ to 20/ per ft.
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Take train to Rockdale,
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tram to the beach, then
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SHOP SITES, RESIDENTIAL SITES, AND COTTAGES, Right at Section, MANLY-BROOKVALE-NARRABEEN TRAM. Close to Surf.
Half-hourly Service to Sydney.

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AUCTION SALE of FIVE (5) MAGNIFICENT MAIN ROAD LOTS, at corner of Cross-street and Pittwater-road, with big depths to Rogers-street.
NEWPORT LAND TO-MORROW,
to be offered at Brookvale, in the Five Roads' Junction Estate (sale at 3.30 p.m., Saturday, 15th March). Lots 10 and 12, section G, in Bishop-street; Lot 14, corner of Bishop and Gladstone streets; Lots 8, 9, and 10, section I, in Queen's parade; Lots 15 and 16, section I, in Gladstone-street, and Lots 7 and 8, section J, in Gladstone-street, being portions of the original Newport Township Subdivision.

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TO-MORROW,
ON THE GROUND, AT 3,
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Sulkies from £8 10s to £25, but real size ones at £13 10s; Buggies, from £12 10s to £30; lovely Light Buggies at £26 10s; Sulky and Buggy Harness, from £2 12s 6d to £5 10s; Rubber and Gold Harness a speciality. If you want to cut a dash order a set of this from me. None better made. Saddles from 42s each.
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150 NEW, S.-HAND VEHICLES, 20 Sets Harness, Riding, Pack Saddles, 20 Assorted Sulkies, Sociables, Victorias, Phaetons, Governess, Pony Carts, Hyde Park, D.S. Sidebar Buggies, Broughams; 8 Milk, 4 Order, 2 Grocers', 2 Village Carts, 6 Vans, Guard-rail, 2 Van; Surveyor, Delivery Waggons; New, S.-h. Lorries, Drays, Butter, Hand Carts; Wheels, Axles, Ice Cream Carts, Driving Lamps. ELLIOTT'S, 493 George-st, opp. Crystal Palace. Factory: Crescent, Annandale.

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TWENTY Draught Mares and Ponies, suit any bus., from £6; Single and Double Lorries, fr. £35; Village Cart Turnout, £14; Sulky Turnout, £12; Dealer's Turnout, £14; Produce Turnout, £25; Hawkers', Ldy., and Cov. Waggons; Phaetons, Socs., Drags, suit ctry.; Order Carts, best builders; Butchers', Bakers', Spring, Vill., and Milk Carts, 30 Hooded Sulkies, Straight, Bent Shafts, Long Trays, and Rub. Tyres, suit horses or ponies; 40 new Spring, Farm, and Tip Carts, best Harn., £25. Best and largest assortment of Vehicles, Horses, and Harness in the State, to suit everybody.
GLEBE SALEYARDS, No. 1 Glebe-street, Glebe, off Bay-street, below Grace Bros. Tel., 685 Glebe.

SQUARE AND COMPASS SALEYARDS, 702 Geo.-st, Haymarket, opposite Crescent Coffee Palace.—20 Horses and Mares, suit all kinds of work, from £5; 10 Tipdray Turnouts, from £20; Springcart Turnout, £10; Village Cart, Pony, Harn., £12; Hooded Waggons, New Drays, Straight, Bent-shaft Sulkies, fr. £10; new Village, Spring, Butchers', Butter, Bakers', Carts, £10; new Farm, Tip, Spring Drays; Child's Hearse and Mourning Coaches combined, also Hearse and Mourning Coaches; Drags, suit town and country, cheap; 10 Ponies, suit ladies or children; Second-hand Sulkies, from £5; sets of Single and Double Harness.

CASH OR TERMS.—20 Horses and Mares, from £4; Tipdray, Horse, Harness, £20; Butcher's Cutting Cart, Horse, Harness, £16; Village Cart Turnout, £13; Springdray, Horse, Harn., £15; Light Order Cart Turnout, £14; Bent-shaft Sulky Turnout, £14; new Sulkies, Village, Spring, Grocers', Butchers', Butter Carts, Single and Double Lorries. NATIONAL FLOUR MILLS, GOULBURN-STREET, opposite Trades Hall.

NEW and Second-hand Vehicles and Harness of all descriptions, Tray, Straight, Bent, and ¾ Shaft Sporting Sulkies, with and without rubber tyres, suit ponies, horses, Carryalls, Queen's Pony, Park, and Angus Reversible Phaetons, Sociables, Drags, Buckboard and Tray Buggies, Hawkers' and Express Waggons, Light Single Lorries; ¾, Square, and Pony Vans; Butchers' and Grocers' Carts, reliable Ponies and Horses always on hand. CHRISTIE'S, 557 and 559 Harris-street, Ultimo, opposite Power-house.

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CENTRAL RAILWAY SALEYARDS.—20 HORSES, Ponies, and Mares, from £6; Covered and Open Waggons, from £16; Light 'Buses, fr. £12; Hooded Sociable, suit country, from £10; Single and Double Lorries, from £25; Baker's Cart, £10; Order Carts, Milk Carts, Village Carts, Ice Cream Carts, £12; Tipdrays, Springdrays, from £10; Sulkies, from £7; Tray Sulkies; Pony Turnout, £25; light Wagg. T'out £26. No. 90 Chalmers-street, top of Railway Subway.

MOST CENTRAL and CHEAPEST YARD in SYDNEY.
TWENTY HORSES, Ponies, and Mares, from £8, 50 Vehicles of every description; 10 Single and Dble. Lorries, from £25; 10 Light Covered Waggons, from £14; 6 light Buggies, Hooded Sociables, Tipdrays, fr. £10; Springdrays, Builders' Carts, Order Carts, Milk Carts, Bakers' Carts, Village Carts, from £8; 20 Sulkies, from £10; Rubber-tyre Sulkies, Buggies.
212 Goulburn-street, near Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable Man to take over high-class Turnout, constant work, £3 15s weekly, good job. W. COOK, c/o Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., Hamilton-street, city.

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CAB Horse or warehouse Horse, 4yrs, 16 hands; also 2 shaft Sulkies, near new; and sundry Harness.
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BENT-SHAFT Hooded Sulky Turnout for Sale, Horse 15 hands, sound, fast reliable, all splendid condition, £26 lot. After 5, 19 Jersey-road, Woollahra.

GOOD young Horse and Dray Turnout, in permanent work, earning £4 10s weekly. Week's trial. £26. 40 Campbell-street, Haymarket.

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ENGLISH DOGCART, cost £60, sac. £15. Bradley, Grocer, Percival-st, Leichhardt Hill.

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HOODED Waggon, nearly new, suit laundry; also well bred Brown Mare, fast, quiet, suit tradesman, sell cheap. Fruiterer, cr. Park-av, Drummoyne.

LIGHT Square Cart, good Harness, Bay Horse, 15 h., £12 lot, cheap. 13 Missenden-rd, Newtown.

BROWN Gelding, fast, quiet, sound, trial, £4; Bay Gelding, £2 10s. 1 Roberts-st, Newtown.

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MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906-7-8,

POLL OF RATEPAYERS IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSAL TO BORROW £30,000 FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906-7-8, and Ordinances Nos. 7, 9, and 12, made thereunder, a POLL of the RATEPAYERS of the Municipality will be taken on the day appointed by the Council, viz., SATURDAY, the 29th day of March, 1913, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., at the following places, being polling-places duly appointed by the Returning Officer for the purpose:—

Town Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield. (Principal polling-place.)
Mr. Pickett's Stationer's Shop, Edwin-street, Croydon.
Shop, Charlotte-street, near Ashfield Railway Station, and next door to Mr. Moroney's Chemist's shop.
House at the corner of Hanks and Hardy streets, South Ashfield, in the occupancy of Mr. Hetherington.
Ambulance Shed, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, near Railway Station.
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And
Ground Floor, Victoria Arcade, Sydney.

If the loan be approved by the Poll of Ratepayers, the rate to pay interest, and repay principal in forty conjoint half-yearly payments, will be one halfpenny in the £ sterling on the Unimproved Capital Value, or eleven sixty-fourths of a penny on the Improved Capital Value, of land within the Municipality.

A copy of the application forwarded to the Hon. the Minister for Works for permission to borrow the sum of £30,000, also a copy of the report by the officer appointed by the Minister, who held the inquiry, in accordance with the regulations, may be inspected by any person interested at the office of the Council, Town Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, during office hours.

As the Poll is to be taken for the Municipality as a whole, and irrespective of Ward divisions, a Ratepayer shall not vote more than ONCE, notwithstanding having enrolment for more than one Ward.

G. EDMUND SPARK, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 12th March, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOTANY.

APPEAL COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an APPEAL COURT for the purpose of hearing appeals (which have been lodged within the prescribed time) by persons aggrieved by the valuations made for rating purposes within this Municipality for the current year, will be held at the Council-chambers, Botany-road, Botany, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of March next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. C. ROSE, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Botany, 24th February, 1913.

MUNICIPALITY OF BANKSTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that that portion of George's River-road known as Salt Pan Bridge, within the above Municipality, will be Closed to the general public for a period of 7 days from date hereof while undergoing repairs.

DONALD N. MORRISON, Town Clerk.
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WANTED, ROUGH CARPENTER. Apply early, 16 Missenden-rd, Newtown.

WANTED, CARPENTER, to make alterations to office. Apply Stanley and Co., 445 George-st.

WANTED, 2 CONCRETE HANDS. Apply corner Elizabeth and Philip sts, Redfern.

WANTED, experienced TIPCART DRIVER. Apply early, Nanor, 23 M'Lachlan-av., Rushcutter Bay.

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STRONG YOUTH or young Man, General Farm Hand. Wages, with keep. W. Hambley, Erina, via Gosford.

STATION HAND, general work, 25s, keep. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

SUP. young Woman, light Gen., 7 to 4 daily. Apply after 9, 108 Darlinghurst-rd.

STRONG, Capable, Working Housekeeper or good General, other help kept, 22s 6d, int. 12 sharp. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

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WANTED, Plain Cook and Housemaid. Apply Mrs. P. Jenkins, Criterion Hotel, Weston.

WANTED, Working-Housekeeper for boarding-house, good wages. CARSON, Woy Woy.

WANTED, good GENERAL, no washing, very little cooking, £1 per week. Romsey, Bruce-st, Ashfield.

WAITRESS for cafe only, £1 week. Grand Pacific, Coogee.

WOMAN for Day's Cleaning, early. Grand Pacific, Coogee.

WANTED, WOMAN, for scrubbing, 7 to 12 o'clock daily. Kiosk, Hyde Park.

WANTED, GENERAL, for the mountains, all duties, 15s. Mrs. Porter, Craigendoran, Henry-st, Lawson.

WANTED, MAN, Milk and Deliver, wages 20s 6d. Colless, Dean-st, Enfield. Tel., 691 Bur.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Crown and Anchor Hotel, Scone.

WANTED, General, good wages, suitable girl, good home. E. Parker, Imperial Hotel, Milson's Point.

WANTED, resp. young or middle-aged Woman as General, no wash. Mrs. J. Sorenson, Cronulla Bch.

WANTED, Light General, no washing, half-day, sleep out. Telephone, Waverley 781.

WANTED, Lady Help or Light General, at once. Mrs. Pinnock, Glendalough, Cremorne. 1016 Mos.

WORKING H'keeper, yng., 15s, help with children. Mrs. Bremner, Avon Flats, Oc. Bch., Manly. T. 416.

WANTED, COOK-GENERAL, no washing, ... Manning-rd, Double Bay.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply with refs., Australian Golf Club, Kensington.

WANTED, a General, all duties, for country, 2 in fam., no outside work, ... M.E.F. 1914 H.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS for Sunday afternoon work. Apply Tea Room, Bot. Gardens.

WANTED, sup. M. C., wife general, husband gard., useful, milk, £2. Kadaile, 54 Hunter-st, city.

WANTED, sober Man as hotel useful. Apply early, T. Cashman, Senatorial Hotel, Foveaux-st.

WANTED, respectable MAN, useful. Apply 8 o'clock, Duke of Cornwall Hotel, Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, WAITRESS. Apply Langham Hotel, York-st.

WANTED, trustworthy General or Lady Help. Mrs. McMurrich, 17 Tintern-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, at once, GIRL, to train as Waitress. National Dining Rooms, 361 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, an experienced KITCHENMAID, start at once. Aust. Lunch Rooms, 21 Rowe-st, off Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart TEA WAITRESSES. No. 5 Pitt-st, Circular Quay.

WAITRESS wanted, 1st-class hotel, 25s and keep. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL, also KITCHENMAID. Kelso Cafe, 249 Oxford-st.

WINDOW Cleaner wanted, man living in vicinity preferred. Reuben Brasch, Oxford-st.

WTD., young General, good wages, competent girl. 368 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WTD., a competent Doormaid. Apply Mrs. Howse, 10 College-st, Hyde Park.

WTD., smart Girl for housework, mornings only, 12s. Apply, after 9, Sonia, 109 D'hurst-rd.

WANTED, a CHARWOMAN. Apply 50 Margaret-st, Wynyard-square.

WTD., experienced Housemaids. Apply, between 10 and 11 a.m., Housekeeper, Hotel Arcadia, Pitt-st.

WANTED, 2 GIRLS for Refreshment Rooms, Mosman Wharf.

WANTED, smart Useful and assist in bar, north of ... Apply Tye, Ashfield Hotel. 'Phone, 329.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Royal Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, young GIRL, mind little girl, assist, sleep home, 2d Terminus, Marrickville-rd, Marrickvl.

WANTED, a WAITER, also WAITRESS. Clyde Coffee Palace, 266 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, a young GIRL, assist housework, sleep home. Apply 303 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply Strathisla, 211 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Girl as Lady HELP, m.c., 1 child. Mrs. Green, Greencroft, Belgrave-st, Petersham.

WANTED, a smart, expd. WAITRESS, also Kit'man, ... restaurant. 47 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Hotel Metropole.

WANTED, 2 WAITRESSES, £1. Victoria Cafe, 258 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Man, to deliver milk. Apply with refs. to M. White, The Dairy, Chatswood.

WANTED, a respectable Person, for general house work. 132 Bourke-st.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, another kept, wages 20s. Imperial Hotel, Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, at once, competent LAUNDRESS. Apply 42 Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a strong GENERAL, good wages, 34 Lane ... Surry Hills, off Crown-st.

WANTED, Light General, all duties, 4 rms., Cottage, Hampton, Belmont-rd, Mosman. T., 980.

WANTED, middle-aged Man for the bar, Australian Contingent Hotel, Nelson-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a GENERAL, laundry given out. 28 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Dudley Dining Rooms, 65 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, superior Light GENERAL, good place, 2 in family. 150 Pitt-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a ref. Girl for general work, gas stove, 3 in family. 389 Glebe-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, middle-aged Man, work in case yard, gen. useful. H. Sturgeon, 70 Marlborough-st, S.H.

WANTED, Mother, Daughter, plain furn. Room, ... Syd. ... W., South L'hardt P.O.

WANTED, smart General, no washing, light place, ... £1. Sir Wm. Wallace Hotel, Cameron-st, Bal.

WANTED, smart NIGHT WAITRESS. Apply Tramway Cafe, 67 Campbell-st, city.

WANTED, LADY, to do Starch Ironing. 39 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, 30 WAITRESSES. Apply Balmain Catering Co., Royal Ice. Rms., Show Grnd., to-day.

WANTED, Useful Man, must understand kitchenwork. Miss Hayes, 38 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young General, gas stove, every evening off. 40 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman, for light place, 3 in family. 63 Ormond-st, Paddington.

WANTED, a good smart GENERAL. Apply after 10, 2 Sarah-st, Enmore.

WANTED, GENERAL, 3 in family. Mrs. Love, Iraalong, Bennett-st, Neutral Bay. Tel., 1048 N.S.

WANTED, a good WAITER, with reference. German Club, 80 Phillip-street.

WANTED, GIRL or Woman, for household duties, sleep at home pref. Belgravia, 3 Arundel-st, Glb.

WAITRESSES, exp. or beginners, early; Kitchenmd., 2nd Cook, early. Dining Sal., 5 Botany-st, Redf.

WANTED, Waitress, also Housemaid-Waitress. 207 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WTD., a Light General, small private family. Apply before 12. 283 Victoria-st North.

WANTED, good PLAIN COOK, good wages. Apply Crystal Palace Hotel, 789 George-st.

WANTED, nice useful little GIRL. Next door Police Station, Petersham.

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WANTED, GIRL, to assist in tearooms. Apply after 2, 10 Strand.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, no Sunday, holiday work. Start at once. 39 King-st, near Kent-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, 16s week, Sunday off, sleep home, start once. Exch. Coffee Pal., 77 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, easy place and good wages. 217 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart, experienced WAITRESS, also good Housemaid, at once. Oxford Hotel, King-st, city.

WAITRESS wanted, start 9 a.m., wages £1, sleep in. Apply Agincourt hotel, Geo.-st W. and Harris-st.

WANTED, respectable General, no cooking, good home. 227 Com'wealth-st, nr. Foveaux-st, S. H.

WANTED, LADY HELP, adult family, comfortable home. 61 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID, assist at table. 112 Phillip-st.

WANTED a MAN, milk and deliver, 30s a week and ... Frenchs-rd, Willoughby.

WANTED, a Washerwoman, one used to laundry preferred. 117 Marian-st, Enmore.

WANTED, young HOUSEMAID. Apply after 10 o'clock, A.S.N. Hotel, George-Argyle sts, Circ. Q.

WANTED, good Needlewoman, by the day. Apply 23 Bower-st, Manly.

WANTED, smart young Woman, as GENERAL. Apply 39 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, MARRIED MAN, dairy farm, with boy, 18. E. MILLER, Gerringong.

WANTED, General, good plain cook, no upstairs work, wages 18s week. Mrs. GARTRELL, Hasgai, Rocklands-road, Wollstonecraft, North Sydney.

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WANTED, House-Parlour Maid for Bathurst, 3 in family, use of horse to drive, healthy climate, 15s week. Apply 239, Hotel Metropole.

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WANTED, three experienced HOUSEMAIDS; also HOUSEBOY; no immigrant. Apply Pier Hotel, Manly.

WANTED, competent GENERAL for doctor's residence, other maid kept, no washing, references required. Mrs. COOLEY, 291 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, competent HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, at once, two in family. Apply Mrs. STRATFORD SHELDON, Brewongle, New South Head-road, below Edgecliff Post-office. Telephone, Central 146.

WANTED, competent COOK, wages 25s, references required. Mrs. DAVIES, Kilbronae, Wolseley-road, Point Piper.

WANTED, COOK-GENERAL, for country town, 4 in family, and maid kept, £1 week, no washing. Outside man kept. Apply M.E.F., Herald, King-street.

WANTED, a FOOTMAN, must be honest and sober. Apply with references to Mrs. MEREWETHER, Castlefield, Edgecliff-road.

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WILL WILLIAM PINDER write J. W. STEPHENSON, 38 Oxford-st, Paddington.

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LOST, Gold CHAIN, keys attached. Reward, 63 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Mosman boat, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Gold Bracelet, set pearls. Rew., W. Paradice, A.M.P., 87 Pitt-st.

LOST, in vicinity Lassetter's, 2-stone Dia. RING, Thursday morn. Reward, Smarts, 2 Strand Arcade.

LOST, 2 Carter's Delivery Books. Please return to Fox Bros., Ltd., 278 Pitt-st. Reward.

LOST, Ladies' Bracelet Watch, Neutral Bay tram, Reward, Mrs. Wiener, Shellcove-rd, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Wed., Ascot Racecourse, small Diamond Pin, keepsake. Reward, Holland House, 51 Elizabeth-st.

LOST, bet. Enfield-Burwood, 1 Pcl. Drapery, addr. Borschman. Rewd. Ferguson, Brighton-av., Croy. Pk.

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LOST, Wed. evg., City-rd, Darlington, Parcel and Price List. Reward. A. F., 130 Castlereagh-st.

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LOST, between Albion-st and Carrington-rd, 5 Diamond Ring. Reward, Vaughan, Albion-st, Way.

LOST, Plate False Teeth, Wednesday night. Reward, 23 Abercrombie-st, city.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST on Thursday in Bronte tram, or near the Waverley Cemetery, a Pair of Gold Rimless Glasses. Reward on ret. to 31 Lodge-street, Forest Lodge.

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WHITE HARE FUR, 2in wide, 1/11½ yd.
WHITE ANGORA FUR, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/11½ yd.
BLACK RUSSIAN HARE, 1½ to 4 in. wide, 1/, 1/6½, 1/6, 1/9, 2/11, and 5/6 yd.
WHITE SWANSDOWN, 9½d, 1/0½, 1/4½, 1/6, and 1/9 yd.
BLACK MARABOUT FEATHER TRIMMING, 1/11, 3/11, and 5/11 yd.
LIGHT BROWN MARABOUT FEATHER TRIMMING, 1/0½ yd.
DARK BROWN MARABOUT FEATHER TRIMMING, 2/11 yd.
ERMINE, 1in to 2½in wide, 1/6, 2/6, 3/9 yd.
BEAVER FUR TRIMMING, 1in to 2½in wide, 1/6, 2/11 yd.

SNOWS' RECEIVING ROOM LOOKS LIKE THE MARKET PLACE OF THE GLOBE.

Goods are pouring in from every part of the Globe. Here are Bundles labelled with Japanese Customs Stamps; others nearby marked "Made in Germany, Great Britain, France," etc., etc. There is more truth than poetry in the statement that Snows' search the earth as with a fine tooth comb for the Right Goods at the Right Prices.

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ORIENTAL TRIMMINGS, in Tinsel effects, 2 to 6 inches wide—also Braid effects, in all Colours.
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Best Quality Frames and Lenses. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
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THE DEPENDABLE STORE,

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18in.	21in.	24in.	27in.
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15	18	20	22	24	26 inches
7/6	8/6	10/6	12/6	15/6	18/6

Very Light and Strong.

FORDITE SUIT CASES, for strength and durability. We have them at 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, 13/6, 14/6, 15/6, 16/6, 18/6, 19/6.
Price according to Size and Quality.

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KIT LEATHER BAGS, 12/6, 14/6, 16/6, 18/6, 20/6, 22/6, 25/6.

Solid Leather Right Through. 13/6, 15/6, 17/6, 19/6, 21/6, 25/6, 26/6.

GLADSTONE BAGS, 19/6, 21/6, 23/6, 25/6.

Better Quality Leather, and Superior Make, 26/6, 29/6, 32/6, 35/.

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20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
7/6	8/6	10/6	11/6	13/6	15/6	17/6	19/6	22/6

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ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING TO MAKE HOLIDAY TIME A SUCCESS.

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THE NEW SEASON'S NOVELTIES

AND THEIR

ECONOMICAL PRICINGS

AT

EDWARD ARNOLD'S.

Just think for a minute!
Think of the prices that the down-town shops are asking for these New Autumn and Winter Goods.

Then you will understand where the advantage of "SHOPPING AT ARNOLD'S" comes in.

Being our own landlords, and importing our stock from the actual makers, we are able to quote you these bedrock prices for the following high-class lines in our Fancy Department.

GLOVES.
200 dozen 12-button BLACK MOUSQUETAIRE KID GLOVES, 6/11 pair.
120 doz. 12-button WHITE MOUSQUETAIRE KID GLOVES, 5/11 pair.

BAGS.
25 dozen COLOURED SUEDE BAGS, Silk-lined, well finished. All shades, SPECIAL, 5/11.
75 doz. BLACK MOROCCO BAGS, outside pocket, stylish shapes, 4/11.

HOSIERY.
30 dozen LADIES' TAN FINE GAUZE LISLE HOSE, assorted shades, 1/11 pair.
20 dozen LADIES' BLACK LISLE, Coloured Embroidered Clocks, 9½d pair.

NECKWEAR.
The New SPADE BACK COLLARS, Fine Guipure Lace, Paris and White. Special, 3/6.
"PETER PAN" GUIPURE COLLARS, Guipure Lace, Paris and White. Special, 1/11½.

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BLACK SHADOW VEILINGS, Pretty Designs, 1/ yard.
WHITE SHETLAND VEILINGS, very scarce, 1/ yard.

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250 Dozen LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, Special, 1/11½ half-dozen.
120 dozen LADIES' HEMSTITCHED CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, A nice quality, 1/3 half-dozen.

UMBRELLAS.
LADIES' SILVER-MOUNTED SILK MIXTURE COVERS, Umbrellas. Special, 4/6.
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WE WILL PAY CARRIAGE TO THE COUNTRY ON THESE GOODS,
and the same day as we receive your order we despatch it. Order this week, and be in time for the Easter Holidays.

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Come to the Strand, and visit the showrooms of the popular French Fashion House,

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12-B.L. WASHABLE SUEDE, in Natural and White	6/11
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Men's Tan Willow Calf Oxford Shoe, straight toecaps, cool and comfortable	21/

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JUST LANDED.
NEW DESIGNS IN
LADIES' WHITE CANVAS 1 and 2 Button SHOES.
WE COLOUR THESE TO MATCH COSTUMES.

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THIS IS NOT A CONGLOMERATION OF THINGS LABELLED "PARIS," WHICH YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BELIEVE ARE FASHION'S DICTATES. MODELS WE HAVE IN PLENTY—IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC—BUT EVERY STYLE IS PRACTICAL IN WEARABILITY AND PRICE.

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FEATHER TRIMMED STYLES ARE THE QUEEN BEE. OSTRICH PLUMES AND MERCURY WINGS PREDOMINATE—BUT THERE ARE OTHERS. HEAPS OF READY-TO-WEARS, ALSO FELT, BEAVER, AND PLUSH UNTRIMMED SHAPES. OUR MODELS RUN FROM £1 1s TO £3 3s. PRACTICAL FIGURES NOT MET WITH AT THE SEASON'S OPENING EXCEPT AT SWEET BROS.

WE "TEE OFF" FROM THE FIRST HOLE IN FASHION'S FIELD WITH

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ALL-WOOL THREE-QUARTER LENGTH GOLFERS, OUTSIDE POCKETS, TURNED DOWN COLLARS, TURNED BACK CUFFS, NAVY, CREAM, SAXE, AND BROWN. 27/6.

OTHERS IN ¾ LENGTHS, WITH SPADE COLLARS. VERY SMART GOODS, WOVEN EDGES. 37/6.

HIP-LENGTH GOLFERS, 24 INCHES LONG, IN NAVY, CREAM, GREY, AND SAXE. 25/6.

HAVE WE THE GOLFER IN SHELL STITCH? YES! AT 35/. FULL THREE-QUARTER LENGTH, IN NAVY, BROWN, AND BLACK.

TAILORED COSTUMES

READY FOR THE FIRST COLD DAYS.

BEAUTIFULLY TAILORED IN NAVY COATING SERGES. 33-INCH COAT, LINED, LARGE REVERS, FINISHED BLACK SATIN AND PATENT LEATHER BELT. TWO-PIECE SKIRT, TRIMMED BUTTONS. 55/.

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SMART EASTER MILLINERY, SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

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"A matchless hat well matched her matchless face."—Shakespeare.

There are just the smartest and daintiest Holiday and Sporting Hats you could wish to see, having that undoubted and unmistakable stamp of style which marks all Farmer's Millinery.

And the prices are no higher than you would be asked for an ordinary hat elsewhere. Those we quote below are a few examples only from our exposition. Call and inspect our displays in the GRAND MILLINERY SHOWROOM.

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UNTRIMMED STRAW SHAPE IN FINE CHIP, large fitting head and long back, in Navy with White Band under brim, Violet and White and Black and White. Price, 5/11.

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BECOMING TOQUES

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Without sacrificing that chicness and smartness which every woman desires, these Toques have all the becomingness which a matron insists upon in a Toque. They are in Black and White, and are displayed in our GREY ROOM.

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HARD FELT RIDING HATS new shipments just opened, 18/6, 21/, 23/6, and 25/ each.

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Just that Paris Touch which makes the whole world Fashionable.

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PACK AN EXTRA BLOUSE

IN YOUR EASTER BAG.

You cannot tell what may happen while you're on holidays, and, anyway, one of these Silk Shirtwaists will not occupy much room. They're just in for the Easter Season, and are very smart in Black, Navy, and White. The Silk is an extra fine quality, the sole trimmings being Buttons and a few tucks.

You can easily do with one of these at 5/6 or 7/6.

May be you could also do with a new Skirt? This is our Speciality, and we will guarantee to make you the best fitting Skirt you have ever worn for 12/6 or more. Drop in—we are just opposite the first tram stop in Oxford-street.

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AT

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TO-DAY

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LADIES

(but only up to 4 o'clock p.m.),

JUST POP IN

EARLY TO-DAY

LOOK AT THE PRICE TICKETS

at the

VARIOUS BARGAIN TABLES.

IT WILL PAY YOU,

BUT, REMEMBER,

DOORS CLOSE AT 4 O'CLOCK.

WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY.

GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE,

BROADWAY.

OUR EASTER PROGRAMME.

For the guidance of the Shopping Public, we give our Business Programme as it will be observed at THE MODEL STORE during EASTER WEEK.

WE REMAIN OPEN

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 20th,

TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22,

TILL 6 O'CLOCK.

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY.

THE MODEL TRADER.

The Easter Number of THE MODEL TRADER will be ready for distribution on MONDAY, March 17th. It is an issue of 40 pages and cover, and contains a splendid assortment of Easter Goods. Copies will be posted free on application.

WRITE FOR YOURS EARLY.

GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE.

BROADWAY.

THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

JUST ARRIVED FROM PARIS.

BEAUTIFY YOUR

The rage of all the famous Parisian Beauties, Creme Narcilia is the very latest and absolutely the finest beautifier ever placed on the market. It is the highest point ever reached by the perfumer's art. The experience of generations has been profited by, and the outcome, Creme Narcilia, embodies all the collective virtues and qualifications of all similar preparations.

COMPLEXION BY

CREME NARCILIA is manufactured by a new process from the very finest raw materials that money can buy. The skill of the entire staff of chemists of the Perfumerie Narcilia has been brought into play to produce a skin tonic which shall eclipse anything yet offered to the public.

USING THE NEW

CREME NARCILIA never becomes rancid. Its preparation is such that it will keep indefinitely. It is put up in handsome jars with stone tops, and bearing the "Narcilia Golden Seal"—the Emblem of Excellence—CREME NARCILIA constitutes a handsome addition to any well-appointed dressing-table.

"CREME NARCILIA."

The daily use of Creme Narcilia will ensure you a white skin and a clear complexion. After surfing it will be found invaluable, as it quickly removes sunburn, redness, and similar skin troubles and irritations. Creme Narcilia used in conjunction with Narcilia Beauty Powder will make any complexion smooth and velvety.

WE KNOW that Creme Narcilia is the finest skin food and complexion beautifier on the market—but we do not want you to take our word for it. Satisfy YOURSELF.

"SAMPLE TUBES." "SAMPLE TUBES."

Sample Tube will be mailed post free on receipt of 6d in stamps or a Trial Jar forwarded on receipt of 3s in Postal Notes.

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MANY AND ATTRACTIVE WILL BE THE NOVELTIES DISPLAYED AT

M'CATHIE'S

GREAT PITT-STREET STORE,

THIS FRIDAY,

between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

And as there will be no late night this day week, we are going to have a

SPECIAL FLUTTER BETWEEN 6 P.M. AND 10 P.M. TO-DAY.

(See lower half of this column.)

Mind you are here to get the pick of the Bargains.

SEE OUR GRAND EVENING DISPLAY,

then come inside, and ask for the following

NEW AND SMART GOODS:

CREAM AND WOOL MOTOR SCARFS, 2/11½ and 3/6.

SILK MOTOR SCARFS, assorted Colours, 7/11, 12/6, to 15/11.

ROBESPIERRE COLLARS, trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion, 1/6½, 1/11½, to 5/11.

OUR 1/11½ SWELL TWEEDS, offered to-day at 1/6½ per yard.

WHIP CORDS, in all Shades, 2/3½, 2/11½, 3/11, 4/11, 6/11.

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES, in Madapolam, Whole Yoke of tucked Muslin, trimmed Embroidery, Beadings, and Ribbons, Short Sleeves, 6/11.

LADIES' CAMISOLES, in Muslin, daintily trimmed Val. Lace, Beadings, and Ribbons, Short Sleeves, 4/11.

LADIES' CAMISOLES, in Muslin, whole Fronts and Sleeves of fine Embroidery, 3/11.

LADIES' MOTOR COATS, in Reversible Tweed, in all shades, Raglan Sleeve, Storm Collar, deep Gauntlet Cuffs, finished with handsome large Buttons. Prices, from 22/6 to 57/6.

SAMPLE COATS and SKIRTS, in all the latest designs and materials. Prices, from 2 to 7 guineas.

SENSATIONAL JOB PURCHASE of FASHIONABLE FANCY RIBBONS, 5 to 7 ins. wide. Usual Prices, 1/11½ to 3/11. To-day, 1/6½ per yard.

CHIP HATS, in fashionable shapes, and all the newest shades, 2/11½.

FELT HATS, of every description, in ready-to-wear, finished with the new Feather Mount and Ottoman Bands, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, to 25/.

A large variety of UNTRIMMED FELT HATS in White, Black and all the latest Colours, 5/11 and 6/11.

EMBROIDERED CRASH CUSHION COVERS, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9, 1/11½, 2/3½.

DUCHESSE SETS, trimmed Lace, 1/6, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3½, 2/6.

JOB PURCHASE of Solid Leather Black Morocco BAGS, worth 3/11; flying out at 1/11½.

Special value in CLOUDY AMMONIA, 7½d per bottle.

A Sample Line of BLACK FUR STOLES, from 8/11 to 3 guineas.

A Big Purchase of BLACK PARASOLS, 1/11½, 2/11½, 3/11, 4/6.

TAFFETA DAMASKS, double width, 7/11 and 10/6 per yard.

EMBOSSED SILK AND VELVET, double width, 27/ per yard.

M'CATHIE'S SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT FLUTTER FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M. ONLY.

FLUTTER No. 1.
20 bits of 40-inch NAVY and BLACK SERGE. Usual Price, 1/6½. To go in four hours at 10½d yd.

FLUTTER No. 2.
LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES, in Madapolam, whole yoke of Embroidery Insertion, Beadings, and Ribbons, Short Sleeves. Usual Price, 7/11. Special, 5/11.

FLUTTER No. 3.
LADIES' CAMISOLES, in Muslin, trimmed Embroidery and Insertion, Short Sleeves. Usual Price, 3/6. Special, 2/6.

FLUTTER No. 4.
Wonderful line of CAMISOLE EMBROIDERIES, worth all sorts of money, to go after 6 p.m. at 7½d a yd. If you come too late, you'll miss these—sure.

FLUTTER No. 5.
After 6 p.m. out go our 5-inch GLACE RIBBONS at 4½d. Worth 1/3 and 1/6 per yard.

FLUTTER No. 6.
Special line of BLACK and COLOURED CHIP HATS, to be cleared after 6 p.m. at 1/6½.

FLUTTER No. 7.
Special offer of BATH TOWELS, 9½d, 11½d, and 1/0½. Worth 10½d, 1/0½, 1/2½.

FLUTTER No. 8.
Special 36in CALICO, at reduced prices after 6 p.m., 3/9, 4/3, and 4/9 per dozen.

FLUTTER No. 9.
GIRLS' AMERICAN TUNIC FROCKS, 20, 22, and 24 ins., assorted colours. Usual Price, 4/11 and 5/11. Special, 2/9½.

FLUTTER No. 10.
GIRLS' PRINCESS PETTICOATS, trimmed Embroidery or Torchon, 24 to 30 ins. Usual Price, 2/11. Special, 2/6.

FLUTTER No. 11.
COLOURED PARASOLS, Silk Mixture, Boulevard and Wooden Sticks, in Cardinal, Pale Blue, Amethyst, Green, Saxe, and Brown. Usual Price, 5/11. Special Price after 6 p.m., 2/11½.

FLUTTER No. 12.
FANCY CRYSTALLINE SILK, single width, 1/6½. Special Price, 10½d per yard.

FLUTTER No. 13.
¾-length KNITTED GOLFERS, with Pockets, all the latest shades. Usual Price, 9/11. Special Price after 6 p.m., 8/6.

FLUTTER No. 14.
¾-length KNITTED GOLFERS, with Pockets, all the latest shades. Usual Price, 11/6. Special Price after 6 p.m., 9/11.

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THE WORLD-RENOWNED FOOTWEAR.

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A State School Teacher writes thus of Thermol for freckles and tan:—"Dear Sirs,—I'm writing to you for another jar of Thermol—this time for my sister. The jar I got from you I have finished with most excellent results. I had been freckled and tanned—just like a Gipsy—for years, and almost ruined my skin trying this, that, and the other to clear it. I failed. But Thermol has done wonders for me—more than I ever dreamed of. It has cleared my skin of every freckle and trace of tan, and now it's like that of the cherry-faced little tots I teach at school. Indeed, I am a source of wonder to some of my girl friends, who can't just quite grasp how ten-year-old freckles are cleared away in less than three weeks. Jill, my sister, is on pins and needles to get her skin clear, too, and I tremble to think what will happen if you don't forward it by return post. It's grand to know that I can surf to my heart's content now without having to smother my face for weeks afterwards with powder, and wear a stuffy veil. Your good selves have conferred a blessing upon all women folk who love the sunshine and outdoor life. Yours, very truly, A. McD." Thermol for freckles and tan, sallowness, ALL sun troubles and marks, is 3/9 (post free 4/1), only from DURNO, Ltd., Chemists and Druggists, Pitt-street, Sydney. Then you'll not be

AS BROWN AS A GIPSY.

CREME SIMON FOR SUNBURN.

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6 SHOPPING DAYS 6

TILL EASTER.

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